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RAW SILK

Market Is Quiet Quotations Easy Export Figures

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

The Shanghai raw silk market has been quiet for some time and without developments of any particular significance. There has been a setback in this market since the American manufacturers stepped out and dealers here have shown a desire to accept lower values. In response to the buyers' apathy, Shanghai quotations are on the easy side, but the statistical position of the raw silk market is such that prices cannot be expected to go down very much more. A couple of weeks ago witnessed considerable settlements in Shanghai silk in which all centers participated, the United States taking large parcels of white steam filatures and tsatlee reeels new style.

The export figures from Shanghai during the present season up-to-date compare somewhat unfavorably with the comparative period last season. For instance, in white steam filatures up till the middle of January, 1924, Shanghai exported 22,447 piculs against 23,291 piculs the same time last season, while in white silk the falling off has been in greater proportion, the export figure being 10,687 piculs against 13,301 piculs. Yellow silk also shows poorly against last season's figures, the export statistics reading 7,259 piculs against 9,396 piculs.

CARRYOVER SMALL

Since the beginning of the season we have exported 53,695 piculs of raw silk, the United States taking the largest proportion, namely, 23,634 piculs against 18,687 piculs of Europe and 11,373 piculs of Asia and Africa. The past season has been a very good one, but the output of this season is estimated to be some ten percent less. The carry-over from last season into the present one was a very small one, so that the position is a healthy one.

The present season is expected to yield some 30,000 bales to 31,000 bales of white steam filatures. It would seem that there is still some 10,000 bales more to be shipped in white steam filatures. The remainder of the yellow silk crop is difficult to gauge.

Last season the total export of white silk from Shanghai was some 32,000 bales, but this season the poor cocoons has reduced the output of the filatures and thus increased the waste. The market for white steam filature silk is about Tls. 1,300 for medium shorts, while yellow silk is selling at Tls. 1,250 per picul for ordinary chops. A steady business has been done for all consuming countries in waste silk, and export figures show an increase on the previous year. Pierced cocoons have not been booked in large quantities owing to the high prices demanded by native dealers.

WASTE SILK EXPORTS

In waste silk, for instance, we exported from Shanghai from July, 1923 to November last some 56,303 piculs against 49,790 piculs in the same period of the previous year. Canton exported last year 23,527 piculs of waste silk to Europe and 26,520 piculs to America, an increase of 3,294 piculs over the previous year in the case of European exports and 10,507 piculs in the matter of the United States. Exports of pierced cocoons are down practically fifty percent, the figure from Shanghai for last year up till the end of November being 5,985 piculs against 10,195 piculs in 1922. Shipments of pierced cocoons to Europe and America from Canton last year totalled 2,478 piculs, a decrease of 1,457 piculs over the previous year.

The yellow silk crop is stated to be better than last year, but, owing to the trouble in Szechuen, shipments have been interfered with, and supplies in Shanghai are not high. The demand, on the other hand, has not been good, with the result that the yellow silk market has not suffered. In yellow silks the exports as already explained are below the previous season's figures. India has bought 50 percent less, and as this is the principal market for this grade of raw silk, it is easily understood why the total makes such an unfavorable showing.

Of the total quantity of 7,259 piculs exported up till the middle of January of this year against 9,396 piculs, Europe took 565 piculs, America 50 piculs, Chinese ports 139 piculs, India, the Straits Settlements, etc., 4,458 piculs, African ports 1,754 piculs, and Beyrouth, etc. 293 piculs. In recent weeks there has been a small demand for yellow coarse silk principally for Indian consumption. Bombay being the distributing center. Of yellow steam filatures Europe took 3,781

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Weather

Cloudy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 39.0, and the minimum 21.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 39.2 and 26.4.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. McKinley, Feb. 1.

FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Harrison, 10 a.m. today.

FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Mentor, Jan. 31.

FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Karmala, 8 a.m. tomorrow.

BY J. L BUTTS

Tong Kyi-noen was in the dock to rebut a charge of embezzling a roll of pink silk ribbon, valued at $8, from a silk shop on Shanse Road. A witness testified to having seen Tong pilfer the feminine frippery from a pile on the counter and conceal it in his trousers. He stated further that he had followed Tong along the street and finally had stopped him and, in the presence of a constable, had extracted the roll of material from his pants leg.

Whereupon Tong made the following statements:

"I went to the store to see a friend."

"I didn't have the ribbon."

"Nobody saw me take the ribbon except the first witness."

"The ribbon was of no use to me."

"What would I want with a roll of pink ribbon?"

Following which Tong was assigned to a cell for two months.

CHASTENED WITHOUT CHARGE

Wong Ah-doo was charged with riding a bicycle after dark without having a lighted lamp attached thereto—which is not in accord with city traffic ordinances.

Wong told the Magistrate it was like this: he had been riding blithely and incandescently along the street when suddenly and with no consideration for the rights and convenience of cyclists a Sikh police constable had stepped extemporaneously out of an alleyway and had consequently become sadly mixed with the cycle and the witness, the three of them coming down with emphasis upon the pavement. Naturally, after a disentanglement had been effected the light was found to have expired.

The Sikh, when it came his turn to talk, admitted stepping out of the alleyway, and confessed, likewise, that it was probable his advent was not expected by Wong. As to a collision, however, there had been

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PROSPECT OF EARLY PEACE IS SEEN IN RAIL STRIKE

Leaders Of Men And Employers Hold Conference

MORE TROUBLES

Transport Workers In Angry Mood At Bristol

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 28.—The prospects of an early settlement of the railway strike are regarded to have brightened considerably as a result of yesterday's peace efforts. After the mediation committee of the Trades Union Congress had visited the managers, a joint conference was held at a London hotel between the mediation committee, the managers and the executives of the National Union of Railwaymen, the Railway Clerks' Association and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen which lasted five and a half hours when it was adjourned until this morning.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 27.—Fresh hopes of a settlement of the railway dispute have been raised by an interview of the Trades Union Mediation Committee with the railway managers, to whom the committee submitted a formula which, it is understood, the executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen had previously approved.

Later.—Mr. John Bromley, the secretary of the Associated Society, arriving late at a meeting of locomotive men at Willesden this evening after a conference with the railway managers, announced that he brought good news. Negotiations were proceeding which, he was confident, would result in many of the points objected to very shortly being non-existent. He emphasised the importance of the men holding on for the next few hours.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 28.—A new transport crisis is threatened by the dockers who are not disposed to accept the decision of the employers that they are unable in the present condition of trade to concede any increase in wages. The

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TAFT RESCUES SAILORS FROM SINKING SHIP

Crew Of Mary Horlock Is Saved At Sea After Ship Is Abandoned

(Exclusive China Press)

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Radio messages received here today from the Pacific Mail Steamer President Taft reported that the freighter Mary Horlock had been abandoned 2660 miles west of Honolulu and that the crew had been taken aboard the Taft.

The Mary Horlock left Tacoma on December 21 last with a cargo of lumber for the Orient. The message from the Taft says that while en route the cargo of lumber shifted in the holds, causing a bad list which permitted water to enter the engine room and finally rendered the vessel helpless and sinking.

NEW SUB-DEAN TAKES POST HERE MAY FIRST NEXT

Mr. A. C. S. Trivett, Of Hankow, To Come To Cathedral

On May first the congregation at Holy Trinity Cathedral will welcome a new Sub-Dean—Mr. A. C. S. Trivett, veteran of the World War, athlete and sportsman, and for the last three years stationed in Hankow, where he has gained the firm friendship of many China hands aside from the Hankow community.

Mr. Trivett is a graduate of the University of Toronto and of Wycliffe College, of Toronto, where he took his degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts. When the war came he joined the 2nd Canadian Division as a private and went so far forward as to be on the verge of a commission when he was badly wounded while the Canadians were before Armentiers. He was invalided home, but returned to England for further service in 1916 after being commissioned for the Headquarters Staff, and was made an honorary captain, acting as chaplain with the Y.M.C.A. He returned to Canada in 1919 with the Headquarters Staff and officiated with the demobilisation staff of the Y. M. C. A. in Montreal. Following this he was sent to Western Canada as a secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and officiated there with much popularity and success. Having been born in Alberta, Western Canada was his favorite territory.

A keen all-around sportsman, participating in many branches of athletic endeavor himself, Mr. Trivett is inordinately modest about the fact. He admits that he takes a strong interest in sports of every description, but decries his own ability in every line. Nevertheless, the records show him to have been a Rugger man at Toronto—and to anyone who has read his Ralph Connor, or any of the annals of Canadian sports—that means a great deal.

Mr. Trivett, through his personality alone, is assured of a warm reception from the Cathedral congregation here. And Mrs. Trivett, who is the daughter of Principal O'Meara, of Wycliffe College, should receive an equally sincere welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Trivett are returning to Hankow for the balance of the Winter and will return here in the Spring.

FIRST DOLLAR ROUND WORLD SHIP COMES HERE TODAY

Brings San Francisco Trade Booster Party

BIG EVENT

Reception This Afternoon, Dinner Tonight

Bringing a delegation of Pacific trade boosters from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and a full passenger list of world-encircling globe-trotters, the President Harrison, the first of the fleet of round-the-world passenger and freight vessels operated by the Robert Dollar Company to come to the Far East, will dock here at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Harrison will dock at the Dollar wharf on the Pootung side where the company, in anticipation of the new service, has constructed a model waiting room, well furnished and well heated, and the trade boosters and globe-trotters will immediately be transported to the Custom's jetty in launches. The Dollar company will dock all their vessels at the Dollar wharf and will maintain a frequent tender service while the vessels are in port.

A reception committee from the American Chamber of Commerce, which will entertain the visitors during their visit to Shanghai, will leave on the 7 o'clock tender this morning to greet the San Franciscans, and immediately upon their return to this side of the river will begin a program of entertainment at dinner, tea, sight-seeing and the friendly exchange of business gossip, patter and facts.

RECEPTION THURSDAY

The arrival of the first Dollar passenger ship is looked upon as an epochal event for Shanghai and will be celebrated by the local line of the Dollar line, headed by Mr. J. Harold Dollar, who is returning from Japan on the vessel, with a reception on board the vessel on Thursday afternoon. Tea will be served and a tea dance, with music furnished by the American jazz orchestra on board, will be given for all friends of the company and interested Shanghailanders who care to make an inspection of the vessel. Launches to the ship will be run from the Custom's jetty at 4.30 and 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The first official event on the entertainment program arranged by Chairman J. Eichwald of the entertainment committee will be a tea and reception at the residence of United States Consul-General and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Tonight the visitors will be entertained by the American Chamber of Commerce at dinner, at the Union Club.

Tomorrow the visitors will be given a motor trip around Shanghai, including a visit to Shanghai College, and on Thursday they will be taken to Soochow as the guests of the local Chamber. Time permitting they will also be initiated into the mysteries of the Mixed Court and several other interesting Shanghai sights.

Mrs. Coolidge Honorary President Of Girl Scouts

Mrs Coolidge as Girl Scout.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, in accordance with custom, is now the Honorary President of the Girl Scouts of America. She accepted the honor when a troop of Girl Scouts visited the White House, taking with them a five-foot bag of home-made cookies, which she helped them eat on the White House lawn.

Deny Postponement Of Cigarette Surtax Here

Despite reports to the contrary, Mr. Chang Tsing-cheng, chief of the Bureau for the Enforcement of the Cigarette Tax in Shanghai and Pao-shan yesterday issued an official [illegible] to the statements [illegible] are circulated from [illegible] effect that the provincial authorities had postponed the imposition of the 20 percent surtax until after the China New Year, when further negotiations were proposed.

The official statement from the Bureau follows:

"As we are beginning to impose the special cigarettes tax, the cigarette dealers called a strike as a measure of protest much to our disappointment, and yesterday they again circulated the rumor that the provincial authorities had ordered a postponement of its enforcement. Just at that time, we were visiting the Civil Governor, who urged us to carry out the enforcement immediately and decided that, since this tax was sanctioned by the provincial assembly for the purpose of establishing an endowment for educational purposes, no reconsideration will be given until the International Tariff Commission had met and enforced a new just tariff, in which all luxurious articles are increasingly taxed.

"It is apparent that the report that the tax had been postponed was absolutely groundless and had been circulated through misunderstanding. In order to avoid further misunderstanding, we issue this public notice with the hope that the peace-loving merchants will pay their tax as required and pursue their respective trade. Should anyone dare to disobey the order and obstruct the carrying out of our functions, we shall deal with them in accordance with the full rigidity of the law."

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, following the mass meeting of cigarette merchants yesterday, wired to Governor Han Kuo-chun, asking him to postpone the enforcement until after the China New Year, when representatives of both the Chamber and the Cigarette Merchants' Guild would confer with the provincial authorities to effect a compromise. The dealers considered the action of the Chamber as satisfactory and a lengthy telegram was despatched to Governor Han and Commissioner of Finance Yen Chia-chi.

Grounds why the new cigarette tax proposed by the Kiangsu provincial authorities should be opposed were set out in an eloquent appeal by Mr. Chen Liang-yu, presiding at yesterday's mass meeting of cigarette merchants held at the Ningpo Association, Thibet Road. The meeting was attended by over 1,000 merchants including representatives of all the cigarette companies and directors of the Cigarette Merchants' Guild.

The important element in enforcing taxes was justice and fairness to all dealers, said the chairman, but it was not so with the present cigarette tax. In Chinese territory alone is this tax enforced. In other words, because dealers in Chinese territory had to pay the tax, they were forced to boost up their price, making it higher that the market price in the Settlement. Naturally the buyer would go to the shops in the Settlement and get the cigarettes at a lower price. This would force the shops in Chinese territory to go out of business.

It was contended that the proceeds from the enforcement would be used for educational purposes. This suggestion was actually made by the Chinese Associated Chambers of Commerce and the Kiangsu Provincial Assembly endorsed it. But what

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YOUNG ENGINEER SHOT TO DEATH AFTER RANSOM

Tsinan Railway Man Slain By Bandits After Brother Pays $15,000

Details of how Mr. S. S. Keh, the mechanical section engineer of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway was murdered by bandits, after his brother, Mr. C. S. Keh, had paid the sum of $15,000 as ransom, have just been brought to Shanghai by relatives. It appears that the whole sad affair was brought to a climax through the folly of four ambitious policemen.

After much manoeuvering, according to the report, the brother of Mr. Keh succeeded in getting in touch with the bandits through an intermediary and got them to reduce their ransom to $15,000. On January 18, the bandits agreed to accept the sum at a place outside of the East Gate of Tsinan where Mr. C. S. Keh and the intermediary went with the money. After handing over the money to the bandits, who were more or less disguised and masked, it was noticed that the captive was not present. The bandit chief, a masked man with black spectacles, explained that on account of the suspicion raised through the transaction, they were obliged to refrain from handing over Mr. Keh until the next day at another place, called Hamatung.

Mr. C. S. Keh realised that it was no use to make any protest and he and the intermediary took their leave. They had not left the bandit far when four policemen appeared on the scene and attempted to seize the gang. They succeeded in placing one under arrest and found a loaded pistol in his possession.

On the morning of the 15th, the brother received a letter purporting to have come from the bandits, protesting against his action in allowing the policemen

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OIL QUIZ IS ORDERED BY COOLIDGE AS CHARGES FLY

Independent Body Of Lawyers Will Make Probe

ALL U.S. STIRRED

Greatest Scandal In History, Claim Democrats

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Calvin Coolidge, returning here from a cruise of the Potomac, announced at the White House at midnight that he would appoint a bi-partisan commission of lawyers independent of Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, who would be asked to bring criminal proceedings against Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, provided that the evidence against Secretary Fall, in connection with the oil land leases granted the Doheny and Sinclair interests, warrants such proceedings. The commission, President Coolidge said, would also be asked to bring civil proceedings to recover the government oil lands from Sinclair and Doheny.

In announcing the plan to appoint lawyers who would serve independently of the attorney general, the President referred to reports that Attorney General Daugherty was suspected of being too friendly with the principals in the case.

Leaders of the Republican party are panic-stricken as a result of the expose first made by Senator Caraway of Arkansas, fearing that it will have a tremendous effect on the forthcoming national elections.

The Democratic National Committee has issued a savage attack on the administration.

Public indignation over the matter is growing hourly.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Coolidge has called upon the Interior Department to submit to him expert advice on the wisdom of the policy under which Secretary of the Interior Fall leased to the Sinclair and Doheny oil interests oil reserves in Wyoming and California. The President has called for a specific report on whether the leases, as granted, sufficiently protect the interests of the government.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Coolidge has issued a statement that he intends to employ special counsel to prosecute in the courts." If there is any guilt, it will be punished: if there is any civil liability, it will be enforced: if there is fraud, it will be revealed; and if any contracts are illegal, they will be cancelled."

"As I understand it men are involved who belong to both political parties, and, having been advised by the Department of Justice that it is in accord with former precedent, I propose to employ special counsel, drawn from both political parties, to bring such actions for the enforcement of the law."

President Coolidge's statement followed the publication of a manifesto by Mr. Cordell Hull, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, declaring that the Teapot Dome revelations comprised the greatest scandal of this or any other generation and created a new issue for the Presidential election campaign in November.

Senator Johnson, who is regarded as President Coolidge's chief competitor for the Republican nomination, declared emphatically that the oil leases ought to be cancelled without delay.

Ex-Secretary Fall's medical advisers declare that he is ill, that his heart is weak and that he will be unable to testify before the investigation committee tomorrow.

MacDonald Pleads For Friendship With France

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 27.—Interviewed by the Quotidien, the organ of the left bloc, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the British Premier, declared that British public opinion was uneasy with regard to French policy. The two peoples at heart were very friendly. The dangerous clouds today were due to mutual misunderstanding which frank and sympathetic explanations would clear up.

The reparations expert committes would not be able to find a satisfactory solution within the narrow limits laid down. If the committees desired greater latitude and France refused, Britain would probably negotiate with them.

The question of the French debt to Britain could not be broached without discussing the whole European situation simultaneously.

As regards the Anglo-French Guarantee Pact the Socialists did not believe that the safety of a nation should depend on armaments and alliances. The British Government would work for the admission of Germany and Russia to the League of Nations. Germany's entry into the League would be the best guarantee for the safety of France.

An entirely new international policy ought to be inaugurated and the prejudices and tricks of old diplomacy abandoned. Mr. MacDonald refused to believe that they would fail to establish a friendly entente with France. He was relying on the good sense and peaceful intentions of the French people to support the policy of Labor in delivering Europe from hatreds and fears. Labor would follow a policy favoring accession to power of the German democrats, who were certainly sincerely pacifist and disposed to pay reparations.

The separatist movement if spontaneous, did not concern Britain, but Labor, the British Premier declared, would not recognise any separatist government engineered by a foreign power.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 28.—Reviewing the results of Mr. Ramsay Macdonal's activities at the Foreign Office last week, the diplomatic correspondent of the Westminster Gazette says that the Prime Minister found the question of recognition of Russia not quite so simple as it appeared. Moscow, without repudiating her financial obligations, argues that she must first be placed in a position of political equality. This will probably be conceded but cessation of anti-British propaganda will certainly be the preliminary condition for recognition.

The correspondent says that the Government is likely to put some very plain questions to M. Poincare arising out of the report of Mr. R. H. Clive, the British Consul-General at Munich, on the situation in the Palatinate, which is a scathing indictment of the French policy of fomenting the Separatist movement. The Government is prepared to appeal to the International Court of Justice for arbitration in accordance with the Versailles Treaty. France will be asked to abandon the blockade policy against the British zone at Cologne.

MacDonald Retains Private Secretary

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 27.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald has retained as his private secretary Lieutenant-Colonel Waterhouse, who occupied the same office under Premier Bonar Law and Premier Baldwin. Several other experienced high officials will continue to serve under the new Labor government.

Former President Of Duma Succumbs

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 28.—The death is announced of M. Rodzianko, ex-President of the Duma, who was one of the chief organisers of the Russian revolution.

SEVERE QUAKE RECORDED IN PHILIPPINES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Jan. 28.—An extensive earthquake, originating near Babuyanes Island, of intensity 4 to 5 was felt last night in the provinces north of Latitude 7 N.

I.B.C. At Manila Absorbs Asia Bank

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Jan. 26.—The International Banking Corporation yesterday took over all of the assets and liabilities of the Asia Banking Corporation here, in accordance with the program for purchase of the Asia Bank by the International Banking Corporation, which was arranged [illegible] at New York.

DISSENSION IN MOSCOW; LENIN FUNERAL HELD

Leaders Of Soviet Squabble For Honor Of Succeeding Deceased Chief

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, Jan. 27.—Despatches from Moscow report that a complex political situation has arisen from the death of M. Lenin. The Bolshevik chiefs are said to be squabbling behind the scenes, while M. Trotsky is said to be in disgrace.

M. Dserzinski, who is in charge of M. Lenin's funeral arrangements, has come to the forefront. He is said to be strong-willed and fanatical and to be feared by the moderates, who are urging the factions to drop their quarrels and coalesce in order to solve domestic and foreign questions, especially in view of the early recognition of the Soviet by foreign powers. This tendency favors M. Trotsky, without whom no reconciliation of the factions would be real or lasting. The military are also likely to side with M. Trotsky in the event of a reconciliation.

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, Jan. 27.—M. Lenin was buried today in a vault in Red Square under the shadow of the Kremlin Wall. Enormous crowds filed past the catafalque erected in the open air. The sightseers were exposed to very intense cold which was over 30 degrees below zero. Scores of people were carried half unconscious with cold to revive at mammoth fires. The only open air music was a funeral march by a Pole by the name of Monushko which drew tears from the eyes of the soldiers which turned into icicles. The coffin was borne by Soviet leaders and workmen.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 25.—Dr. Wellington Koo, on learning of the death of Mr. Lenin, sent Mr. Tchou, Secretary of the Waichiaopu, to call on Mr. Karahan and express his sympathy.

Kuomingtang Pays Tribute To Lenin; Suspends Sessions

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Jan. 26.—The Kuomintang National Convention has suspended its session in Canton for three days as a sign of respect on the occasion of the death of the Bolshevik leader, M. Lenin. Dr. Sun Yat-sen has also ordered Government offices in Canton to fly their flags at half-mast for three days.

The Russian delegate in Canton, M. Borodin, addressed the Convention yesterday on the life of M. Lenin, while M. Karakhan, the Bolshevik envoy in Peking, greeted the Convention in a warm message, to which Dr. Sun Yat-sen has sent an equally warm reply.

The fighting on the East River has been resumed. Up to the present no news is available as to the progress made.

Debate Attitude Of Christians In War Times

"Resolved, that individual Christians and churches should hereafter refuse to sanction or participate in war," was debated at the Sunday afternoon services of the Community Church before a large crowd that showed unusual keenness in following the argument. Dr. Frank Rawlinson and Mr. Harry Kingman upheld the affirmative, and Mr. Victor Hansen and Mr. W. W. Blume upheld the negative. There were no judges as the purpose was to stimulate individual thinking on the subject.

Troops Pursuing Captors Of Priest

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 24.—General Ma Fu-hsiang has telegraphed to Peking stating that his forces recently operating against the bandits in the Suiyuan region have kept the outlaws continually on the run. The band that captured the Belgian priest, Father van Praet, were being chased by troops when they came to the mission. They asked the Priest to act a a go-between and endeavor to obtain favorable terms for their surrender. The Priest objected and they then carried him off as a hostage.

Senator Reed In Open As Candidate

(Reuter's American Service)

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Senator James A. Reed (Democrat) of Missouri has announced that he will stand as a candidate for the Presidency.

Smiles From The Mixed Court

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none, other than Wong's running against the regulations, and when he felt at the lamp to see whether it had been alight he had found it cold.

The Magistrate gave Wong a strong talk on the advantages of veracity and the advisability of keeping up with the rapidly accumulating traffic regulations in Shanghai and then, it having been his first offense, told him to go and sin no more.

TEMPUS PAUSES

The blaring band and the equally clarion call of the streaming character bedaubed banners and placards proved irresistible to Wong Tuh-zung and Wong Wen, former Chinese City policeman and hawker respectively. They went within and informed a clerk that they were interested in this sale. The clerk in the wristwatch bazaar placed a trayful of attractive tickers on the counter and began reciting the merits of various specimens.

Finally the Wongs breathed a disappointed sigh, shook their heads and said they guessed they'd have to go somewhere else to get what they really had in mind in the way of timepieces. The clerk had just finished taking census on the watches he had displayed when the pair reached the door. On the threshold he overtook them, got each hand full of neckband and shouted for the police. The missing chronometer was found in Wong Wtn's glove.

Further search at the station revealed nothing—not even a single brass cash.

"Nevertheless," stubbornly insisted Wong Tah-zung "I went there to buy a wristwatch. I didn't go to steal and I didn't steal. The watch was found on Wong Wen."

Wong Wen admitted having taken the watch out of the shop and also admitted that he was at present without funds.

"But I was really going to buy the watch," he stated. "I know a man from whom I intended borrowing the money."

The Wongs will be telling time by a calandar for some little space—a month, to be exact.

U. S. Ambassador To Tokio En Route To Manila On Taft

(Exclusive CMna Press)

Tokio, Jan. 26.—United States Ambassador Cyrus Woods, who is returning to Japan on board the Pacific Mail Steamer President Taft, will immediately proceed to Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Woods, for a short visit.

Ambassador Woods is expected to leave his ship at Yokohama and after a brief visit to Tokio will proceed overland to Kobe, where he expects to embark on the Taft again en route to Manila.

Ambassador Woods left Japan last October in order to go to America to obtain medical attention for Mrs. Woods' mother, who had been injured in the earthquake. While in America, he himself was taken ill and was confined for some time to a hospital in Philadelphia.

Radical Shifts In New York's Police

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Jan. 27.—Police Commissioner Enright has practically reorganised the city's police force under a series of orders issued tonight. A special service division has been created by the police commissioner whose duties will be to enforce the laws against bootleggers and gamblers and other contributors to vice.

ARROW COLLAR SALE
THIS WEEK
AT
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52 Styles for Day and Dress Wear to be had in ½, ⅝ and ¾ Sizes
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17, Nanking Road
Ground Floor
THE CHINA PRESS ON SALE ALSO

TWO WOMEN ARE SLAIN IN BEDS; MAN WOUNDED

Gruesome Murder Mystery Is Discovered In Sinza District

A startling murder mystery, in which two Chinese women of wealthy family were slain and a man, the husband, was probably mortally wounded, came to the attention of the police of Sinza district yesterday morning.

The victims evidently were attacked during their sleep in their home on Tatung Road, near Avenue Road, during the early morning hours, and the police are at a loss to find a motive. The crime was discovered shortly before 9 o'clock when a female relative of one of the murdered women went upstairs to find out why her kinswomen had not come down to breakfast. She found one of the women dead in bed beside her husband, who was also slashed so with a knife that he had lost consciousness. The latter was taken to hospital but had not regained consciousness last night and was unable to shed any light upon the case.

The second woman, who slept in an adjoining room, was dead when found, having been terribly slashed with a knife.

Robbery, it is declared, could not have been the object, since the rooms were not at all disarranged and jewelry and other valuables on the dressing tables had not been disturbed. Other residents in the house told the police that they had heard no sounds during the night which would lead to the belief that anything untoward was going on.

Young Engineer Shot To Death After Ransom

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to capture their brethren, but still asked him to go to Hamatung between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon to meet his brother.

At the appointed time young Keh went to Hamatung, but arrived there one hour late on account of the delay of the train. Upon returning to Tsinanfu on the same night, he learned that a corpse had been found under a big tree near the Tsinan station the same morning. This was identified as the body of Mr. S. S. Keh. His clothing had been changed. Two shots were fired from the back, both piercing the heart.

The railway authorities have offered the sum of $5,000 to the family of the deceased as indemnity.

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Early Peace Seen In Rail Strike

(Continued from Page 1)

Bristol branch of the Transport-Workers' Union has instructed its representatives at the delegate conference of transport-workers tomorrow to urge further negotiation with the employers and if the latter refuse, to request the union to call a national stoppage of work.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 27.—There are no fresh developments with regard to the railway strike but it is understood that the Mediatory Council of the Trades Union Congress is pursuing efforts to devise a formula acceptable to both sides which will enable a new conference to be held without actually setting aside the findings of the National Wages Board.

The executive of the National Union of Railwaymen apparently attach little importance to the hint of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen that the London underground drivers, of whom an overwhelming majority are members of the N. U. R., will come out.

Field Marshal Of Japan Dies At 75

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 27.—The death is announced of Field-Marshal Count Yoshimichi Hasegawa, the Senior Military Genro and the most famous military leader of Japan, at the age of 75 after a fortnight's illness.

DR. SUN HAILS LABOR VICTORY; SEES NEW ERA

Leader In South Cables His Congratulations To MacDonald

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Honkong, Jan. 28.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen has cabled to the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, fraternal greetings, hailing the Labor Party's accession to power as marking a new era not only in English history but in the secular affairs of the nations.

Dr. Sun looks to Mr. Macdonald to act in his dealings with China, not as if she were still a conquered nation of the days of the days of the Opium Wars and the Boxer outbreak, but as the home of a people whose civilising work in Asia entitles them to at least the same treatment as that now accorded to the nations whose sovereignty has been freed from its prewar fetters.

In particular, Dr. Sun asks Mr. Macdonald to examine afresh the fanciful views, which some subordinate British officials hold of him as a Labor leader and Socialist. Tp

Dixmude Struck By Lightning, Belief

(Reuter's Service)

Toulon, Jan. 28.—The report of the commission of enquiry into the Dixmude disaster does not arrive at a definite conclusion but is inclined to believe that the craft was struck by lightning and fell into the sea from a height of approximately 6,000 feet.

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U. S. Guns Boom In Farewell To Geddes

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 26.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the retiring British Ambassador, before his departure for England today expressed satisfaction at leaving "a clean slate" at the Embassy. Replying to a request to interpret the clause of the liquor treaty "an hour's steaming distance from American shores" he said that one should be enabled to tell by the speed of the boat engine. If doubt existed tests could be made and averages struck.

Sir Auckland Gedde was the recipient of unusual honors. As the Aquitania steamed down the Bay, soldiers on Governor's Island fired a salute of twenty-one guns, Sir Auckland meanwhile standing at attention.

Many Immigrants Arrive In Canada

(Reuter's American Service)

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The official figures of immigration into Canada for the nine months ending in December totalled 124,680, an increase of 107 percent as compared with the corresponding period last year. Immigrants from Britain numbered 64,127, an increase of 125 percent as compared with last year, and immigrants from the United States 17,282 as compared with 13,982 last year.

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THE BANK OWES:—

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5. REAL ESTATE AND OTHER ASSETS	906,068.28
6. FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	19,851.28
TOTAL TO MEET INDEBTEDNESS	$5,491,837.26
THIS LEAVES A SURPLUS OF — Which represents the investment of the Stockholders in the bank and is a margin of safety which guarantees the security of the depositors.	$459,168.56

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RAW SILK

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piculs and America 830 piculs. It is believed that the high prices ruling for China silk has militated against India taking her usual quota. Compared with last season present quotations are some 60 taels per picul higher, or some 10 to 15 percent difference. Business is now being transacted in yellow silk at round Tls. 650 per picul.

DEMAND FOR TUSSAH

The demand for Tussah is also quiet, the rise of some 20 to 40 taels per picul in the past fortnight having frightened buyers off. The appreciation in values is the result of the decrease in the cocoon crop in Manchuria and Shantung. The crop this season is a small one owing to the extreme cold weather and typhoon experienced. Some Chinese estimate that the yield of the eight-cocoon crop will be about 8,000 to 10,000 bales. Filatures are reported to be experiencing difficulty in meeting their cost at present tussah silk prices. The lull in the market is surprising and unusual as this should be an active period in this section of the raw silk market. Stocks of tussah waste in Shanghai have been accumulating. The United States has taken the bulk of the tussah exports this season and this shows an improvement over the previous season. For instance, out of 4,761 piculs exported, the United States purchased 3,563 piculs against 2,091 piculs last season, Europe's share being 774 piculs against 901 piculs

CANTON SILK

In the case of Canton silk the position is not encouraging by any means as the demand has fallen off and stocks are reported to be heavy, with the result that there are large supplies in South China at present unreeled. Unless a demand sets in in the near future, the belief is general that many silk holders in the South would be faced with huge losses. The export of Canton silk last year also records a falling off, making a decrease of some 8,913 bales the detailed statistics being as follows:

Shipments of raw silk to Europe. In 1923 13,224 bales, in 1922 18,585 bales, a decrease of 5,361 bales. Shipments to America 39,934 bales in 1923 against 43,286 bales in 1922, a decrease of 3,352 bales. The first, second, third and fourth crops of the present season were better than the previous season, but the yield of the fifth, sixth and seventh showed substantial decreases. On the whole, the season will show a better output, the total this season being estimated at 64,000 bales against 57,000 bales last. Price fluctuations in Canton have followed those in Shanghai and Yokohama, the unsold stocks at present being estimated at between 12,000 to 15,000 bales, mostly covered by advances by banks and exporters. Canton's available silk for export this season will, therefore be some 10,000 to 15,000 bales larger than any normal year.

MUTT & JEFF -:- On The Level Wouldn't Jeff Make A Punk President? -:- By Bud Fisher

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News Brevities

Two Russians, a man and a woman, were arrested by police of Central station yesterday, on a charge of stealing a quantity of silk from a Chinese shop at 21 Shantung Road. It is stated that the woman, who was in the company of two men, was recognised on the street by a Chinese who had been victimised some time ago, and was arrested, following which she was identified by the man who lost the goods yesterday. It is said that she has been previously convicted here for a similar offense and had been expelled from Shanghai. The man was arrested later by detectives from Central. They will be charged in the Mixed Court today.

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The site of the American Naval Hospital and the site of the U. S. Coaling Depot in Yokohama, the buildings of which were destroyed during the earthquake, will be returned to Japan as soon as the necessary diplomatic arrangements can be made, according to the Japan Advertiser.

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Mr. Glenn Babb, formerly Managing Editor of the Japan Advertiser, is now Acting Chief of the Japanese bureau of the Associated Press during the absence on leave of Mr. George Denny.

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The Far Eastern Times, Putnam Weale's Peking gazette, carries a leading story in last Saturday's issue asserting that General Wu Pei-fu is making a determined, although as yet 'under cover' attempt to secure the vice-presidency.

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Mr. Y. S. Ziar, popular attorney, and formerly chairman of the Chinese Advisory Committee, to the S.M.C. has returned to Shanghai after nine months of touring round the world. He will resume his practice after the Lunar New Year.

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Silk shipments which went forward on the P. and O. steamer Kaiser-I-Hind from Shanghai on December 25, arrived in Marseilles at 9 a.m. on January 25.

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The Dramatic Department of the American Woman's Club will meet at Headquarters at 10 o"clock this morning to consider plans for the presentation of a dramatic production to be given by the Club in April.

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Mr. Leon Friedman, who was one of the captives released from Pao Tzu Ku largely through the efforts of Commissioner Wen of Nanking, left last night for Nanking to attend the Commissioner's silver wedding anniversary.

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Curtailment of train service on the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway is announced for the China New Year's holidays. From Feb. 5 to 7 only the No. 1 and 2 night trains and the No. 4 and 5 mail trains will be run between Tsinan and Tsingtau, mail trains Nos. 5 and 6 being added on the 8th. All goods trains will be suspended from the 5th to the 7th, gradually resuming from the 8th. Branch line service is also to be curtailed. Regular service will be resumed on and after February 10.

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Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow, head master of the Cathedral School for Boys, will address the College Club of Shanghai on "The Education of An English Schoolboy" at the American School at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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Mr. William Turner of Reuter's is in Japan on business.

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The annual dinner of the Missouri Club will be held at the Columbia Country Club this evening at 8 o'clock.

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The annual reunion and dinner of the Shanghai Kansas Club will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Roberts, 15 Route Winling.

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It is announced on another page that the recital of Professor Zalsman's pupils at the Carlton will be held on Thursday, the 31st, and not on the 30th as first intended.

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The attention of the public is directed to an announcement on another page of the Chinese Government Railways, Tientsin-Pukow Line, regarding the curtailment of the train services on that line during the Chinese New Year holidays.

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Miss Helen Van Sant of P. U. M. C., Peking, has arrived in Shanghai to visit Miss Margaret Ubler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Cochrane of New York and Kobe arrived in Shanghai on the President Jackson on Saturday. Mr. Cochrane is the representative of the Famous Players-Lasky Film Corporation, the distributors of Paramount Pictures.

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Mr. Jefferson Patterson, who came to China as Third Secretary of the American Legation in April, 1922, has just been promoted to be Second Secretary.

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A drawing room meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church Missionary Society will be held at 273 Avenue Haig by invitation of Mrs. Liddell on Wednesday afternoon. The Ven. Archdeacon W. S. Moule will preside, and talks will be given by Archdeacon Moule and Dr. H. Gordon Thompson of Yunnan.

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A Chinese woman, keeper of a brothel on Thibet Road, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday as a result of a charge preferred by a girl who had run away from the place and had gone to the police seeking the protection of the Door of Hope Mission. The girl stated that she had been kidnapped and brought to Shanghai a year ago and since then had not been able to get away to make a protest. When the police visited the brothel they found three Chinese girls under 15 years of age domiciled there—the youngest of them was only five—and, moreover, found that the place was unlicensed. The three children were ordered turned over to the Door of Hope.

Huge Tax Cuts Are Planned By House

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Tax reductions amounting to $103,000,000 annually and affecting more than twenty industries have been agreed upon by the House ways and means committee.

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Olympiad Winter Sports Are Started At Chamonix

(Reuter's Service)

Chamonix, Jan. 26.—The first contests in the winter sports section of the Eighth Olympiad were run off here today in fine weather. There were 27 competitors representing ten nations.

The 500-metre speed skating event was won by Jewtraw (United States) in 44 seconds. Oedsen (Norway) was second.

The 5,000-metre speed skating event was won by Thunberg (Finland) in 8 minutes 39 seconds. Skutnabb (Finland) was second.

The classification of the leading nations at the end of the day was as follows:

Finland	20½ points
Norway	17 „ „
United States	11 „

The 1,500-metre and 10,000-metre speed skating events will take place tomorrow.

(Reuter's Service)

Chamonix, Jan. 27.—The 1,500 metres speed skating event of the Olympiad contest resulted as follows:

Thunberg (Finland) 1; 2 min. 20 4-5 secs.

Larsan (Norway) 2; 2 min. 22 secs.

The Americans, Kaskey, Jewtraw, Moore and Steinmetz came in seventh, eighth, ninth and twelfth respectively.

Note: The skating-rink at Chamonix measures 227 metres in length and 90 metres wide. The track for speed skating possesses all the latest improvements in the way of drainage, water squirting apparatus, electric lights, dressing rooms, etc. It measures 400 metres around and is ten metres wide, excepting at the turns where the width is increased to 25 metres.

In the interior of the track a rink of 70 metres by 30 is reserved for hockey. Figure skating and curling rinks are installed in each corner of the area outside the hockey rink proper. There is accomodation for 10,000 spectators.

The ski-jumps are situated on the very slopes of Mont Blanc, near the little village of Mont. The taking off track is 79 metres long to the actual jumping off place and the landing track measures 178 metres, in which the jumper can check the momentum reached in the jump. It is the opinion of experts that all records will be broken here. A little truck on the narrow gauge railroad used in the building of the jumps, escaping from the workmen at the top of the track, cleared 65 metres before landing.

The bobsleigh track is 1,760 metres long, nearly a mile and a furlong. The downward grade averages 9 metres to the hundred but in certain spots it reached 14 percent. Some of the turns, numbering 18 in all, are nearly vertical, in two cases reaching an angle of seventy to eighty degrees.

The 10,000-meter speed skating was won by Skutnabb (Finland) in 18 min. 0-4/5 secs. Thunberg (Finland) was second, his time being 18 min. 7-4/5 secs. Four Norwegians followed. The Americans Bialas, Donovan and Moore were eighth, ninth and twelfth respectively.

The general classification in the four speed-skating events places Thunberg (Finland) first, Larsen (Norway) second and Skutnabb (Finland) third. Classification by nations gives Finland 48½ points, Norway 39 and the United States 11.

IRELAND WINS RUGBY MATCH WITH FRANCE

Erin Ahead In International Play By Score Of 6 To 0

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, Jan. 26.—Ireland beat France by 6 points to 0 in an international Rugby mach played here today.

There were 18,000 people present.

The Frenchmen kicked off against a strong wind and for a time their forwards carried vigorous operations into the Irish half. Soon, however, Ireland asserted themselves and for the remainder of the half were mostly pressing, but the backs were unable to drive home the advantages secured by the magnificent work of the forwards. Ireland had several free kicks within a reasonable distance, but Crawford failed to put the finishing touches to them. Towards the interval G. Stephenson secured a try, which Atkins failed to convert. At half-time, the score was Ireland 3, France 0.

The French efforts in the second half were extremely vigorous at times. Exchanges were very rough and minor injuries were frequent. In stopping an Irish rush Crabos, the French skipper, was hurt and had to be carried off the field. Then, with seven minutes to go, Atkins secured a try, taking the kick himself, but again failed to convert, the final score reading 6 points to 0 in favor of the Irishmen.

HAVERS BEATEN BY SARAZEN IN 72-HOLE MATCH

Briton Goes Down To Defeat Before Great American Golf Player

(Reuter's American Service)

Los Angeles, Jan. 27—Sarazen today defeated Havers by five up and four to play. Sarazen's card for today's 32 holes was 129 and Havers 133.

(Reuter's American Service)

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—Havers throughout the match which was 72 holes for the unofficial world's championship showed brilliant approach and ability as far as direction was concerned but in most cases he was short twenty or thirty feet on mashie shots of from fifty to a hundred yards. Sarazen placed his ball on the green better than Havers and in off ties showed noteworthy ability to recover. The honors were even in driving.

(Reuter's American Service)

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—Sarazen was two up on Havers at the end of the 45th hole. Havers won four of the first nine played today and Sarazen three, two holes being halved. The putting of both men was unsteady.

At the end of the 54th hole Sarazen was still three up, he and Havers having won five each and having halved eight.

(Reuter's American Service)

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Sarazen beat Havers over the first 36 holes of their 72-hole golf match by 5 and 3. The medal score made by Sarazen was 151 and by Havers 153.

It was raining heavily throughout and most of the greens were like duck-ponds, compelling the players several times to discard their putters and use their mashies.

Havers's downfall was due to the greens. He was either short or over, while Sarazen was usually well up.

The British player halved the thirty-fourth hole and won the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth, making Sarazen 3 up.

Sets Record For Indoor High Jump

(Exclusive China Press)

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Harold Osborne, representing the Illinois Athletic Club, set a new record today for the indoor high jump. Osborne cleared the bar at six feet, 6¾ inches. The previous record was six feet, 5¼ inches.

'Flying Cop' Sets New Cycle Record

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Jan. 26.—Robert McAllister, the "flying cop", today established a new world's record for motorcycle racing when he covered 100 meters indoors on a board track in 1 second flat. This is the first time that an indoor race has ever been held at this distance.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 26.

English League—First Division

Aston Villa 1, Bolton W. 0.
Burnley 4, West Bromwich A. 0.
Cardiff City 4, Arsenal 0.
Chelsea 0, Huddersfield T. 1.
Liverpool 0, Manchester C. 0.
Middlesbrough 1, Everton 1.
Newcastle U. 2, Tottenham H. 2.
Nottingham F. 1, Birmingham 1.
Preston N. E. 2, Notts C. 1.
Sheffield U. 1, Sunderland 1.
West Ham U. 0, Blackburn R. 1.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Cardiff City	27	16	3	8	40
Bolton W.	29	12	5	12	36
Sunderland	27	14	6	7	35
Huddersfield T.	26	15	7	4	34
Newcastle U.	28	13	9	6	33
Aston Villa	29	11	7	11	33
Blackburn R.	27	13	8	6	32
Sheffield U.	27	10	7	10	30
Everton	28	11	9	8	30
Tottenham H.	27	10	8	9	29
West Ham U.	27	9	9	9	27
Manchester C.	26	9	10	7	25
Notts County	27	7	9	11	25
Burnley	26	8	10	8	24
Liverpool	27	9	13	5	23
West Brom. A.	26	7	11	8	22
Nottingham F.	26	7	12	7	21
Arsenal	26	7	12	7	21
Birmingham	27	5	11	11	21
Chelsea	28	5	14	9	19
Preston N. E.	26	6	14	6	18
Middlesbrough	27	6	16	5	17

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Unchangd owing playing first round Scottish F. A. Cup Competition.

Ballet de Russ Draws Big Crowds To The Parisien

After over a year and a half's success in Shanghai the Ballet de Russe at the Hotel Parisien continues to draw record-breaking crowds. Many were turned away on Saturday night and even Sunday night, usually a dull cloud on Shanghai's gay white way, found a big crowd present for the "Woodland Nymphs," a classical effort in which the twelve dancers wear flimsy much too light for this cold weather, and "Peasants' Party" ballets.

The "Peasants" ballet is particularly good, featuring individual turns by the various dancers on the village green in the Russia of before the revolution Marusha Roberto, the star solo dancer, also dances a Scotch dance this week.

Beginning Friday two new ballets will be presented, and Cathryn, solo dancer from the New York variety stage, who has just returned from a successful engagement in Manila, will give interpretations of Oriental dances.

Dutch Challenge For Tennis Trophy

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 28.—Holland has challenged for the Davis Cup.

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REBEL GUNBOAT AGAIN MENACES MEXICAN PORT

Appears Off Tampico Harbor And Threatens New Attack

(Exclusive China Press)

Tampico, Jan. 27.—The Mexican rebel gunboat Zaragoza appeared again off Tampico today, anchoring one mile off the mouth of the river. The commander of the vessel is reported to have advised military authorities on shore to prepare for all eventualities.

(Exclusive China Press)

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—President Alvaro Obregon now has control of the situation in the vicinity of Celaya and has returned there from Aguas Callentes in order to assume command of the federal forces which are fighting the rebels, passengers arriving at the border from the interior of Mexico today reported.

(Exclusive China Press)

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 26.—Dispatches received here today say that after thirty hours' of severe fighting, Mexican federal troops have recaptured the Port of Salina Cruz, forcing the rebels to flee on the gunboat Progresso which was in the harbor.

Poincare Holds Long Parley With Jaspar

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 28.—Speculation was evoked yesterday by a two-hour meeting between M. Poincare and the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Jaspar. It is understood that the meeting related to administrative questions in the Ruhr.

It was semi-officially stated that a net profit of 1,000,000,000 francs may be expected for a year from Ruhr pledges.

Clive Is Target Of Separatist Threat

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A telegram from Ludwigshafen to the Berliner Lokalanzeiger states that one of the separatist leaders has threatened that, if Mr. R. H. Clive, the British Consul-General at Munich who was recently sent to enquire into the situation in the Palatinate, returns to Munich, he will be murdered because what he has done to the separatists in the Palatinate cannot be left unrevenged.

Snowshoers Travel From Archangel To Moscow; Set Record

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Jan. 27.—Snowshoers from Archangel today arrived at Moscow after twenty-seven days of travel through Russia. Their journey establishes a record for ski-running.

League Office Is Opened In London

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 27.—Lord Parmoor, new British delegate to the League of Nations, has opened a bureau for the league in the London Foreign Office.

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PROF. RAGUENIN

Paris, Jan. 27.—Professor Raguenin, chairman of the Inter-Allied Guarantees Commission, died of heart failure here today.

SIR FRANK HOLLINS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 28.—The death is announced of Sir Frank Hollins, Bart., the Chairman of Horrocks, Crewdson and Co., Ltd., cotton-spinners, at the age of 80.

Entire East Coast Hit By Cold Wave

(Exclusive China Press)

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Coolidge To Call Conference To Aid Northwest Farmers

(Exclusive China Press)

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Vigorous opposition was expressed by Huang Sung-nash, member of the Kiangsu Provincial Assembly, against the attempt of Lu Hsueh-pu, former vice-minister of finance, to secure a loan on the Shanghai Mint and become its director.

Mr. Huang pointed out that there is political motive behind the whole scheme, which if it materialises, would throw the entire financial system in Shanghai into turmoil.

At the same time, several local bodies have also expressed opposition against the appointment of Lu and the conclusion of the loan on the mint.

Separatist Leader Slain By Assassins

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Cologne, Jan. 26.—The separatist leader, Herr Schlich, was shot dead today while returning from a propagandist meeting at Adenau. He was hit by eight bullets.

Herr Schlich constituted himself Governor of Eifel during the recent separatist regime and issued seven trillion marks of worthless currency called Schlich-gold which he forced the peasants to accept.

Radio Monopoly In America Is Cited

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Federal Trade Commission having complained that the principal corporations engaged in the manufacture and distribution of radio equipment and in rendering a radio service are creating and maintaining a monopoly in radio apparatus and communication, various companies have been cited to answer within thirty days a charge of violating the law regarding unfair competition.

GOING TO HONGKONG

(Reuter's Service)

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Provincial Relief Bodies Report On Famine Works

A series of interesting reports on famine relief and prevention work in half a dozen different provinces were given during the three-day annual session of the Famine Relief Commission held here during the past week.

The Commission met on January 21, 22 and 23. This body is a voluntary association of the—federated famine relief societies having their headquarters and functioning at, Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Tsinanfu, Kaifengfu, Hankow, Taiyuenfu, Sianfu and Changsha and representatives from these societies, or their proxies, were present.

The major portion of the proceedings was taken up with the constitution and proposed changes thereto and stress was laid on the necessity of a strong engineering department if efficient famine prevention work is to be undertaken.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, H.E.M. T. Liang, Vice-President, Dr. Gray; Treasurers, Admiral Tsai Ting-kan and Mr. J. E. Baker, of the Ministry of Communications. The Secretary is Mr. W. H. Mallory and the office of the Commission is in Peking.

Among the reports laid on the table by the various societies were those covering Hupeh, Chihli, Shantung, Hunan and Shansi provinces, describing the work done during the past year.

The work in Chihli consisted principally in the raising of funds for the Japan earthquake victims, while in Shantung the report dealt with the recently completed Yellow River dyke project and with the drainage and restoration of the Chi Ho district. In connection with the Yellow River break at King Kia Ba the Society assisted in the handing of a sum of $360,000 and the report comments on the great benefits accruing from this reconstruction work.

CROPS RESTORED

Good crops were reported for the past season in the Chi Ho and adjacent areas, west of Tsinanfu —the first spring or summer crops harvested in six years. An interesting report on the Chi Ho projects was turned in by the Rev. H. L. Yee, who was in charge. The cost was $631,500, of which the Relief Committee furnished $72,580. The area benefitted comprises about 5,000 square li.

The Shantung report also records the completion of the northeastern section of the American Red Cross road, two new bridges having been finished.

In Hunan activity centered mainly on the establishment of industrial houses for children left orphans by the last famine and in road building and repairs, an interesting and comprehensive report of which was compiled by Mr. W. R. Wilson, chief engineer.

Considerable famine relief was rendered by the Shansi society, principally in twenty-three hsiens in the southwest of the province. The 23 hsien were divided into four relief areas to facilitate the work and a grant of $135,000 was asked, but the Shansi Commission was only able to allot $80,000. Considerable sums were raised, however, including between $30,000 and $40,000 in Kiangchow. Grain was distributed and other relief was given to many thousands of adults and children in the affected areas while road and bridge work was aided in other parts. The report closes with the statement that the harvests have been sufficient toward the close of the season and no famine is looked for and that the provinces—thanks to the good administration of Governor Yen Hsi-shan—is at peace.

WORK IN HUPEH

The Hupeh Committee states that its efforts have been directed mainly toward the prevention of floods by the building of repair of dykes, and the report shows a great deal of work in this direction during the year. Dyke building and repairs were carried on in the following districts: Kungan, Shihshow, Kienli, Chinyu, Chihkiang, Kiangling, Stanyang, Antaskow, Chin Chia Wan, Yitseng, Chan Hwang Kong, Hwangpin and Wuchang Hsien. The Committee during the past two years has undertaken relief work by making loans for dyke building and the loans outstanding at the present time total approximately $246,300.

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Censorship Laid Down By French

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The French authorities in the Palatinate have ordered a strict censorship on all letters posted in the Palatinate the Separatists have assumed control of all of the telephone lines.

The French garrison at Lauterecken in the Palatinate has been enforced by Moroccans in order to assist the Separatists against the people of the Palatinate, who have arranged for a demonstration on Thursday.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The French occupation authorities have demanded that 1560 additional dwellings at Kaiserslautern be turned over to them for use of the occupation troops.

Soviet Plans To Aid Mongol Trade

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Jan. 25.—The Soviet government is preparing to take measures for the development of trade with Mongolia. The East Russian Chamber of Commerce is urging a reduction in railway tariffs in order to promote this trade.

Motor Mails To Take Coolie's Jobs

(China Press Correspondence)

Hwanghsien, Shantung, Jan. 24.—It is authoritatively reported here that the Chinese Post Office has already signed a contract with the officials of the Chefoo-Weihsien Motor Road to allow the Post Office to run a mail bus each way daily from Chefoo to Weihsien. The mail trucks will belong to the Post Office Department and they will pay for the privilege of running on the road. This will do away with the slow method of couriers carrying the mail on foot with a carrying pole. Hwanghsien, Lungkow, and Laichowfu will save several days in receipt of mail from Shanghai and Tientsin. As it is at present the business people ask some passenger to take mail for them on the car in case of emergency, etc. These trucks will begin running soon after the Chinese New Year.

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Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Messrs. S. E. Hill, Konig, P. Breeur, S. W. Tsai; from Wuhu: Bishop Birney.
Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. Sommerner and two children, Sister Edith Constance, Mrs. P. D. Keating, Miss Lyda Bahrenburg, Capt. Jenkins, Messrs. Judd, W. E. Harris, B. N. Lamphear.
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Passengers Departed

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Per C.N. s.s. Sunning for Hongkong: Mrs. H. J. P. Anderson, Mr. Perdue.

Steamers Arrived

January 26
Kyokuto Maru from Chinwangtao
January 27
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Yuanta from Chinwangtao
Shawhsing from Chefoo
Szechuen from Hongkong
Dewey from Portland
Kiangwah from Hankow
Tuckwo from Hankow
Tseangtah from Hankow
Shengking from Hankow
Yohyang Maru from Hankow
Hengan from Dairen
Mentor from Kobe
West Montop from C. Francisco
Shantung from Tsingtao
January 28
Nikko Maru from Japan
Tientsin from Hongkong
Wuhu from Swatow
Fausang from Hongkong
Haean from Foochow
Shanghai Maru from Japan
Tehhsing from Hankow
Woosung from Hankow
Tachang Maru from Hankow
Ambosie from Kobe
Kialee from Chinwangtao
Poleric from Portland
Hsinlee from Tientsin

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,085 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$237½ B
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 23
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H. $83⅓ B.
"Shell"	82/6 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 74 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$160 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 94 S.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.30 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 180 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$176 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd,	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 118 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.40 B
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental	Tls. 4¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 63½ B.
	New 38½ B
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 270 B.
Green Island	Tls. 36 S.
Langkats	Tls. 32½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 102½ B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.40 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 25
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2.20 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.45 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.30 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.02½ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4.40 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.20 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 165 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 47½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 B.
S'hai Waterworks	

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Shanghai Gold Bar	316
Bar Silver	33⅞
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	94.80
New York on London	422⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3½
Demand	3/3⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¾
Demand	70

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3½
London Demand	3/3⅝
London 4 m-s.	3/3¾
India T.T.	228½
France T.T.	1545
America T.T.	69¾
Hongkong T.T.	72¼
Japan T.T.	64½
Batavia T.T.	195
Straits T.T.	71½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5½
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5¾
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1625
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73¼
Docs	73¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70 13/16 = Tls. 140.97
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $195.26
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅛d. = Tls. 5.96
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $8.25

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Hk. Tls. 1.24	@	72⅛	Gold $1
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Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	66⅝	Yen 1.68
Hk. Tls. 1	@	230½	Rupees 2.57
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
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Demand selling on America	69⅝
Demand buying on America	70⅛
Demand selling on London	3/3⅝
Demand buying on London	3/4⅛

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It. Lire 15.90 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.10 = 10.10 1 Yen

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, January 28, 1924

OFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks $1,100.00
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 75.00
Shanghai Lands (20 shares) Tls. 119.00
S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.00 Mar.
Bukits Tls. 1.15 March

UNOFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks $1,100.00
S'hai Cotton (New) Tls. 39.00
Bukits Tls. 1.12½
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 33.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 34.25 April
New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 6.40
New Eng: (Pref.) Tls. 5.30

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association
Business Done

Shanghai, January 28, 1924
UNOFFICIAL
Bukits Tls. 1.15 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.70 March
Chemors Tls. 1.10
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
Anglo French Lands 6% Debs. Tls. 1924 Tls. 98.00

Farmer Is Named For Shipping Board

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Coolidge has nominated Mr. William Hill, a banker and farmer of Mitchell, South Dakota, to fill a vacancy in the United States Shipping Board.

Kansas City Bank Under State Control

(Exclusive China Press)

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—The Kansas State Banking Department has taken control of the Guarantee Trust Company of Kansas City, a farm loaning concern with a capital of G. $750,000.

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U. S. Army Aviators Plan World Flight

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 25.—It was announced at the War Department today that four army officers had been selected to make a flight around the world, which will start from Seattle on April 1.

Private Ownership Of Mines Is Urged

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Prussian diet today passed a resolution asking that the exploitation of state-owned mines be entrusted hereafter to limited companies.

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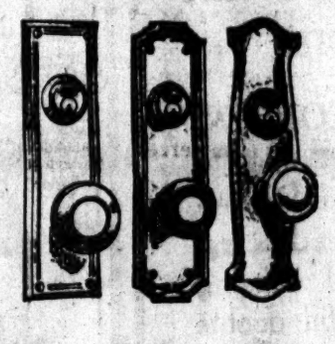
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Educational Association Begins Meetings Tomorrow

The annual meeting of the East China Christian Educational Association will open tomorrow morning in the Union Church at Soochow Road at 9 o'clock sharp, when over 300 are expected to be in attendance.

The first topic of the morning is the most important one before the Association, that is, the new curriculum. There is wide divergence of opinion as to the time at which the teaching of English should begin. A large number advocate more Chinese and less English, many others feel that conditions in East China and the scarcity of text books in Chinese require a larger amount of English. The two sides of the issue will be presented briefly and an hour and a half allowed for discussion of this and other questions in connection with the curriculum of these questions the most vital is that of whether normal subjects should be substituted for general subjects in the curriculum of girls' middle schools.

GENERAL REPORTS

At 10:30 come the general reports on the year's work presented by the officers of the Association. In the afternoon college people will be particularly interested in the meeting of the association of college teachers, and in the general meeting in the question of tests for college entrance.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the year is the work of the technical board on the teaching of physics. A carefully selected list of thirty-six experiments is being recommended, and the board has already arranged for the manufacture and will have on exhibit apparatus for a considerable number of these experiments which can be secured at a fraction of the prevailing market price in Shanghai. These should eventually mean a saving of tens of thousands of dollars to the Christian middle schools in East China, and such government and private schools as may care to avail themselves of the work of the Association.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Those connected with middle schools will be particularly interested in the meeting of the middle school association in the afternoon.

The evening session will be in Chinese and will be held at Martyrs' Memorial Hall, 120, Szechuen Road. During the year five branch associations have been organised, and will make reports at this session. This meeting will open at 7.30 p.m. with a moving picture on health education.

The meetings are open to all educators connected with mission work and any others who may wish to attend.

The detailed program follows:

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9 a.m.—The New Curriculum:

(1) Should English be given before the seventh year?
(a) Report of Curriculum Board Prof. Z. Y. Loh
(b) Statement of case for beginning earlier.
Rev. Henry A. McNulty
(c) The government point of view. Prof. King Chu
(d) Discussion—30 minutes

9:45—(2) To what extent should normal subjects be substituted for general subjects in the girls' middle school curriculum?
(a) Point of view of Curriculum Board.
Miss M. G. Kesler
(d) Statement of the case for general subjects.
Miss Hanawalt
(c) Point of view of government institutions.
Prof. King Chu
(d) Discussion—30 minutes

10:30—General Reports on the work of the Association:
(1) President's Address: The accomplishment during the year.
Dr. W. B. Nance
(2) Report of the Executive Committee.
Dr. Fong F. Sec.
(3) General Financial Report.
Dean J. A. Ely
(4) Report of the General Secretary.
Rev. E. H. Cressy
(5) Questions and Discussions

11:50—Election of Business Committee

Election of nominating Committee

11:55—The contribution of Christianity to education. Dr. E. M. Poteat.

12:20—Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2 p.m.—Problems of readjustment to the new 6—6 system.

Discussion of new curriculum continued

2:30—Tests for College Entrance
Dr. C. H. Westbrook
Discussion

3:00—Report of Technical Board on the Teaching of Physics.
Prof. R. B. Kennard
Dr. J. Y. Lee

3:30—Sectional Meetings and Exhibits

MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

3:30—Report of the Commission on the Policy and Future Work of the Association.

4:30—The Place of Art in the Middle School, Mrs. J. A. Ely

5:00—Discussion of the Junior Middle School, if time permits.

5:30—Adjournment.

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE TEACHERS

3:30—5:30 Forum, at 20 Museum Road.

1. The college teacher's relation to his work, his fellow workers and the students.
2. The correlation of college departments.
3. The college aim as it affects the school product,—our graduates and their work.
4. Organisation and Relationships.
5. Business—Election of officers.

5:30—Adjournment.

EXHIBITS

1. Physics Apparatus.
2. Simplified Bookkeeping System.
3. Chinese Handwriting Scales.
4. New Text Books.

WEDNESDAY EVENING (IN CHINESE)

At Martyr's Memorial Hall: 7:30, Moving Picture on Health Education.

8:15—Reports from Branch Associations

(1) The Soochow Christian Educational Association
Dr. C. F. Wu
(2) The Nanking Christian Educational Association
Mr. Lloyd S. Ruland
(3) The Wuhu Christian Educational Association
Mr. Philip H. W. Lee
(4) The Ningpo Christian Teachers Association
Rev. F. R. Millican
(5) The Hangchow Branch of the East China Christian Educational Association.
Mr. B. Y. Hsu.

Shantung Rail Co. Cuts Its Capital

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Shantung Railway Company of Berlin is considering a reduction in capital by issuing one new share of 1,000 gold marks for each five hundred old shares.

Court Officials At Harbin Seized In Police Raids

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, Jan. 9.—Several sensational arrests have been made among the officials of the Harbin police at the instigation of the higher Chinese authorities, and amongst those arrested is one of the interpreters of the District Court.

These arrests have been carried out as the results of clues found during the recent raid made on the Hotel Asia in search of opium, alleged to have been concealed there. On this occasion, apart from a large quantity of opium, General Wang, the police chief, obtained possession of books proving conclusively which officials had been indulging in corrupt practices and receiving bribes from the proprietors of gaming dens. Those arrested are accused of having been in the pay of two gaming houses run by the notorious Kim brothers, which were recently closed by orders of the authorities.

It is reported that more sensational arrests are likely to follow and that severe punishment will be meted out to the guilty, as General Wang is determined to stamp out all corrupt methods in the police under his command.

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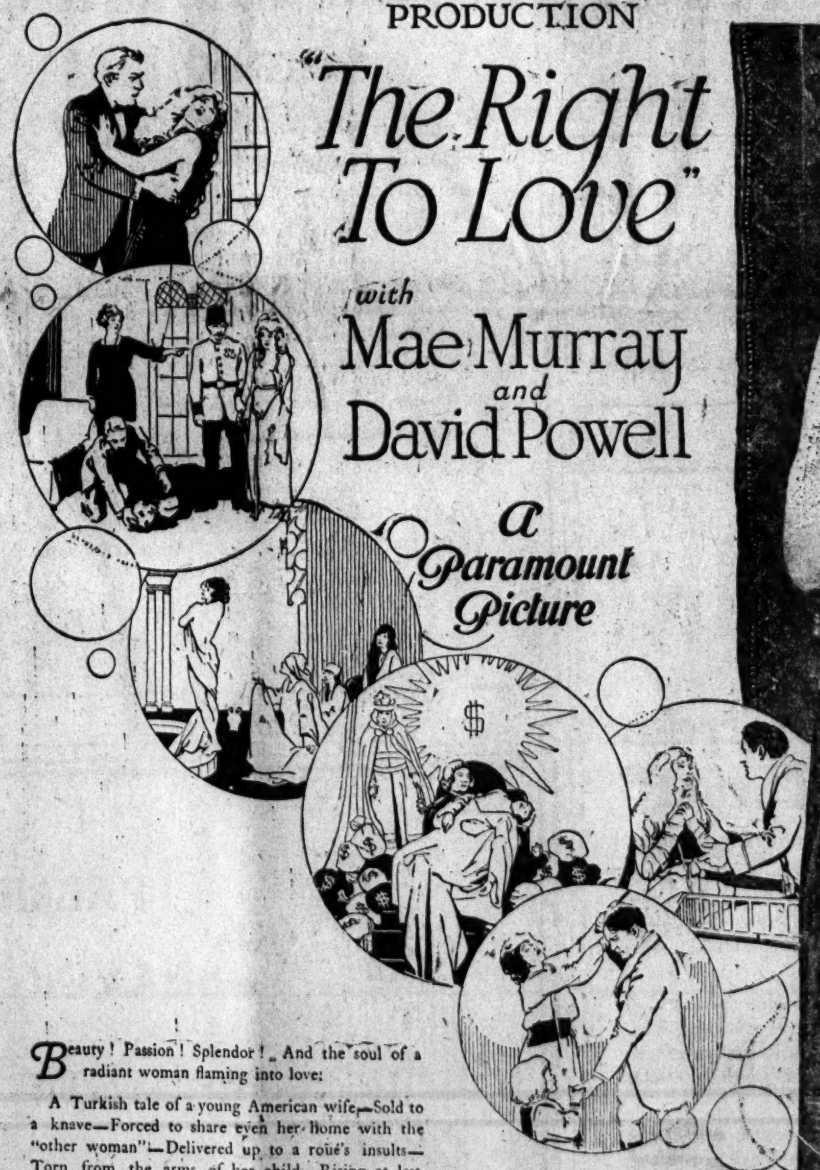

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The China Press
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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1924

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Business and Official Notices

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1043

Notice is hereby given that the Customs House will be closed, and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended, on the following days:—

Tuesday, 5th February
Wednesday, 6th ,,
Thursday, 7th ,,
Friday, 8th ,,
(Chinese New Year Holidays, old calendar)
and Tuesday, 12th ,,
(Commemoration Day).

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Shanghai, 28th January, 1924.
65126 J 30

Notice to Consignees

Notice is hereby given that the Ussuri Railway Traffic Office has been established at 3 Ezra Rd., Shanghai.

We beg to draw attention of the shippers to the fact that we have fixed the most favourable rates on the shipments via Vladivostok to Harbin and other stations of the Chinese Eastern Rly., Western and Eastern Lines.

The Ussuri Railway Commercial Agency at Vladivostok undertakes all transactions concerning transhipment, storage etc. and executes all formalities at moderate rates.

If necessary Bank guaranty can be provided.

Shipments of export and import goods are carried out without any license from the Russian Government.

For particulars please apply to Mr. P. Sery-Siryk, manager at the above address.

65102 J. 29

NATIONAL LOANS

Subscribers to the National Loans of the Third Year of the Republic (1914) and the Eleventh Year of the Republic (1922) are hereby notified that the following Drawings for the redemption of the above Loans will be held this year:—

THIRD YEAR LOAN

2nd June, 1924: 7th Drawing ($2,750,000 approx.): redemption begins 30th June.

1st December, 1924: 8th Drawing ($2,750,000 approx.) redemption begins 31st December.

It is to be noted that two Drawings of this Loan, instead of one, are being held this year in order to bring the redemption of the Loan and its extinction in 1925 into line with the schedule of amortisation prescribed by the Loan regulations.

ELEVENTH YEAR LOAN

10th May, 1924: 3rd Drawing ($1,000,000): redemption begins 31st May:

10th November, 1924: 4th Drawing ($1,000,000): redemption begins 30th November.

The service of the above two Loans is conducted independently and forms no part of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 23rd January, 1924.
65128 F 3

LOST

A native Order, No 26897, due 5th day of 12th moon, for Taels 362.-543, issued by the Dong Tai Bank, (泰同莊) has been lost.

The public are hereby warned against negotiation of the said Order, as it has been nullified and payment stopped at the issuing Bank.

DAU KWA KEE 陶華記啟
65114 J 31

Tsingtao American Academy
NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned, former owner and principal of the Tsingtao American Academy, has transferred the ownership and sold the equipment of the American Academy to Mrs. Elizabeth G. Dadisman as from January first, 1924.

CHARLES D. GIAUQUE
65125 J 29

Chinese Government Railways
SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO LINE.

NOTICE

LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY

The Train Service will be Suspended on Tuesday February 5th, 1924, Lunar New Year Day, with the exception of the undermentioned trains:—

SHANGHAI HANGCHOW SECTION

No 8 Down Fast leaving Shanghai North at 13.20 & Shanghai South 13.25.

No 7 Up Fast leaving Zahkou at 13.20.

KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE

No 58 Down Local Train for Zahkou leaving Konzenchiao at 13.45.

No 61 Up Local Train leaving Zahkou at 18.30.

By Order,
TRAFFIC MANAGER
65134 J 30

S.S. "PRESIDENT JACKSON" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

EXAMINATION of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Jackson" will be held at the China Merchants Central wharf on Thursday, January 31st., at 9.30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.
65127 J 30

S.S. "DEWEY" from Portland, Ore.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of damaged cargo ex. the above vessel will be held at Chang Kah Pang Wharf on Wednesday, 30th Jan., 1924, at 2.30 p.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LTD.
Agents
65124 J 30

REMINDER

Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club
FOURTH ANNUAL DANCE

In the Winter Gardens (Old Carlton) Ningpo Road on Saturday, 2nd February. Tickets to be had from the undersigned up to the evening of the 30th inst.

J. R. TWEEDLIE,
Hon. Secretary.
65087 J.29

The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., will be held in the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 1 Yuen-ming-yuen Road, Shanghai, at 11 o'clock in the morning of the 9th February, 1924.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th January to the 9th February, 1924, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Office not less than forty-eight hours before the time of holding the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. A. MOMBER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 25th Jan., 1924.
65084

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65086 F.3

Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the 7th Annual General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Managers of the Company, 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday the 9th February, 1924. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 9th February, 1924 (both days inclusive).

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's office not less than 48 hours before the holding of the meeting.

ARNHOLD & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
65085

China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of the China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the General Managers of the Company, 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, at 4 o'clock on Friday the 1st February, 1924.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 29th January to the 1st February, 1924 (both days inclusive).

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Office not less than 48 hours before the holding of the meeting.

ARNHOLD & Co., Ltd.,
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EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF SUPERFLUOUS STOCK

To be held at

SALON DES MODES

F129 Bubbling Well Road, for reasons of enlarging premises for the coming season. This sale will commence on Monday, 28th January, 1924, consisting of Parisian and New York Models for winter and summer wear in Afternoon and Evening Gowns, Coats, Hats and Lingerie, etc., etc. Madam Greenberg will leave for Paris shortly after the sale, to come back with a beautiful assortment of Parisian goods.

65043 J 29

Chinese Government Railways
KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE

Tender for pneumatic bridge repairing outfits

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to supoliers to submit their tenders for PNEUMATIC BRIDGE REPAIRING OUTFITS.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealed wax, marked on the outside of the envelope "TENDER FOR PNEUMATIC BRIDGE REPAIRING OUTFITS", and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao, the same must reach this Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on March 28th, 1924, and will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway Office, and after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of Dollars Five hundred only, ($500.00) in cash, or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenders after the selection of the tender.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall be forfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

No tender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

For specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow - Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

By Order,
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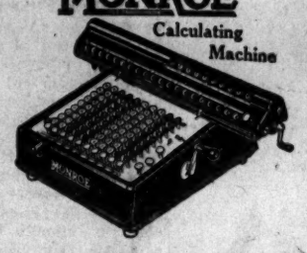

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY
New Year Day (Lunar Calendar)

The Train Service will be suspended on Tuesday, February 5th, with the exception of the undermentioned trains:—

"Up" Express leaving Shanghai North at 9.30 hrs.
"Down" Through Express leaving Nanking at 15.50 hrs.
(Both these trains will call at Kunshan.)
"Up" Night Express Train leaving Shanghai North at 23.30 hrs.
"Down" Night Express Train leaving Nanking at 23.00 hrs.
Woosung Down Trains leaving Shanghai North at 9.00 hrs., 13.15 hrs., and 17.30 hrs.
Woosung Up Trains leaving Woosung Forts at 9.40 hrs., 13.55 hrs., and 18.10 hrs.
On Wednesday, February 6th, the following trains only will be run:—
"Up" Express Train leaving Shanghai North at 9.30 hrs.
"Down" Through Express Train leaving Nanking at 15.50 hrs.
"Up" Night Express leaving Shanghai North at 23.30 hrs.
"Down" Night Express leaving Nanking at 23.00 hrs.
"Up" 3rd and 4th Class Train leaving Shanghai North at 9.50 hrs.
"Down" 3rd and 4th Class Train leaving Nanking at 8.10 hrs.
(A First and Second Class coach will be attached to these trains on this day only).
"Up" Fast Train leaving Shanghai North at 12.30 hrs.
"Down" Fast Train leaving Nanking at 11.05 hrs.
"Up" Shanghai-Changchow Local Train leaving Shanghai North at 17.15 hrs.
"Down" Changchow-Shanghai Local Train leaving Changchow at 7.10 hrs.
"Up" Nansiang Local Trains leaving Shanghai North at 7.15 hrs., 12.10 hrs., and 19.35 hrs.
"Down" Nansiang Local Trains leaving Nansiang at 8.15 hrs., 13.00 hrs., and 20.35 hrs.
The full service on Woosung Line except those trains leaving Shanghai North at 23.10 hrs., and leaving Woosung Forts at 23.50 hrs.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
645004

Chinese Government Railways
KIAOCHOW-TSINAN LINE

TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, the Kiaochow Tsinan Railway is hereby inviting tenders for materials mentioned above. All tenders should be marked with the words "TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES" and should be sealed with sealing wax and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. All tenders to be received by the Railway Administration not later than noon March 1st, 1924, and opened and publicly read at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway Administration Building in the presence of the delegate from the Ministry of Communications. Tenders will then be considered by the Railway and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($900.00) in cash or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit is to be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderers after tender or tenders have been selected.

The Railway Administration reserves full right to reject any or all tenders, and to award the contract as a whole or in parts. Further, the Railway Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

For details, specification and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

BY ORDER.
64820 F 3

Business and Official Notices

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of SAMUEL L. FROST, Deceased.	Cause No. 2372 Estate No. 537 NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of SAMUEL L. FROST, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before July 8, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

GRADY L. SMITH,
Administrator
c/o Texas Oil Co.,
Glen Line Building,
Shanghai China.
January 8, 1924.
64683

Notice of Removal

Notice is hereby given that as and from the 1st. day of February, 1924, our offices will be removed to the 1st. Floor of the S. Y. Sheng Building, No. 29, Szechuen Road.

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65123 J 31

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the World Book Company of Shanghai has this day purchased all the machinery and equipment of the Siberian Printing & Publishing Company at No. 14 Seward Road, Shanghai, from the proprietors, Messrs. Vilde and Brick.

Dated Shanghai, China, January 26th, 1924.

THE WORLD BOOK COMPANY.
HASKELL & MOSS,
Attorneys.
65130 J 31

Foochow

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning Shin" Captain Torgersen, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Wednesday the 30th Jan. at about 8 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, No. 2 Szechuen Road, Telephones:—Freight C. 1520 Passage C. 3283.
65133 J 30

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S. N. Co's Steamer Teh-hsing Captain T. S. Chia, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Tuesday the 29th Jan. at about 12 o'clock (midnight) Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephones:—Freight 1520 Passage 3283.
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Chinese Government Railways
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NOTIFICATION No. 341

CURTAILMENT OF TRAIN SERVICES
CHINESE (LUNAR) NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

The public is hereby notified that during the Chinese (Lunar) New Year Holidays from the 5th February, 1924, to 9th February, 1924, inclusive, the following trains only will be run:

Express Trains Nos. 1 & 2 between Peking and Pukow
Mail Trains Nos. 3 & 4 between Tientsin and Pukow,
Mixed Trains Nos. 7 & 8 between Tsinanfu and Hsuchowfu,
Mixed Trains Nos. 9 & 10 between Hsuchowfu and Pukow,
Branch Line Trains Nos. 25 & 26 between Yenchowfu and Tsiningchow,
Branch Line Trains Nos. 31 & 34 between Lincheng and Tsaochuang.

MAIL TRAINS Nos. 3 & 4 call at any stations between Tsinanfu and Tientsin to pick up or set down passengers when required.

GOODS TRAINS to be run when necessary.

Regular Train Service will be resumed on and after the 10th of February, 1924.

By Order
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, 25th January, 1924. 65099 F 3

Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION NO. 340

INVITATION OF TENDER
FOR
RAILWAY SLEEPERS & CROSSING TIMBERS

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of C. I. F. CHENTANGCHUANG

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By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR SLEEPERS 1924" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by post before 12 o'clock noon on February 22nd 1924 and will be opened in public at 3.00 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full specifications can be obtained at the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, 21st January, 1924.
65002 J 31

To clients who can not otherwise be advised promptly, Paul Myron Linebarger here publishes his return to his usual law offices at 62 Kiangse Road, Telephone Cent. 8200.
64932 F 3

Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ltd.

NOTICE

Consumers are recommended, during the winter months, to close at night the stopcock inside their houses, and to empty the cold water piping by opening all the cold water taps in order to minimise the danger of pipes and fittings being burst by frost with consequent damage to walls and furniture.

The Company is at all times prepared to show consumer's the stopcock referred to.

The Company wishes it to be clearly understood that, in the event of any damage to the pipes and/or fittings due to frost or any other cause, the cost of repairing same will be charged to the consumer.

Under no conditions must a tap or taps be allowed to run to waste, and consumers are reminded that, under the terms and conditions of contract signed by them, the Company has power, in the event of water being so wasted, to discontinue the supply without notice.

F. B. PITCAIRN,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.
Shanghai, 1st Dec., 1923.
63935

Canadian Pacific Railway
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Owing to the Chinese Maritime Customs being closed from the 5th to 8th February, (Chinese New Year Holidays) cargo for the "Empress of Russia" sailing on the 9th February will have to be passed through Customs on the 1st, 2nd and 4th February.
65072 J.30

LAW OFFICE

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ARTHUR COVEY,
Solicitor & Advocate.
25th January 1924.
65032 J 30

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China Society Of Science And Arts

Thanks to the encouragement given by Messrs. Arthur and Theodore Sopher a China Society of Science and Arts has been formed in Shanghai, and judging by the large crowd that collected in the concert hall of their home at 445 Avenue Joffre, on Saturday afternoon and the keen enthusiasm that then prevailed, it is safe to declare that the society has come to stay in our midst. There was a good number of ladies present, all interested in scientific research work. The inaugural meeting was voted a great success. It has been decided to hold these monthly meetings on the last Saturday of every month, so that the next meeting has been fixed for the last Saturday in February. The syllabus has not been prepared as yet, but if it proves as interesting as the series of lectures that were given on Saturday it should serve to enhance the popularity and increase the membership of the society.

The opening talk was given on Saturday by Mr. A. C. de Sowerby, who traced the progress of science in China, instancing the remarkable strides made since ancient times. It was due in a large measure, he said, to the introduction of Western learning into China in the first place by missionary enterprise and later by the returned Chinese students. In fact, there already existed in the country a science society, with headquarters in Nanking, where a journal called "Science" in Chinese is also printed. The speaker then considered the position of science in a more analytical manner, and pointed out that there were a large number of universities and colleges in China today where more or less advanced instruction in science was being given. Mr. Sowerby remarked that the Chinese mind was totally untrained along scientific lines, and it had meant considerable spade work to interest the Chinese in scientific learning. Science was serving a very healthy state in China, which was evidenced by the numerous field explorations undertaken for biological, geological and other research work.

DR. OPPENHEIM'S PAPER

Dr. F. Oppenheim read an interesting paper on Birth and Death Ratios in China, giving his experiences in the examination of certain biochemical structures of the human blood serum inherited by children from their parents, according to the law of Mendel. The frequency with which these structures occurred was found to be different in Chinese and European blood. These investigations gave an interesting glimpse into the social conditions and vital statistics of the Chinese. The results of the investigations were so strange that two sets of statistics made a few years ago in Peking were taken for a comparative table, although the Peking plan of arriving at the ratios was different from Dr. Oppenheim's. A third object for comparison was a statistical table of the Chinese population in Singapore, where the female death rate was lower than the male.

Summarising his results, the speaker said that two interesting facts emerged. First that the excess of male births in China was greater than in any other country of the world where statistics existed, and, secondly, that this excess of males increased further during childhood because the death rate of the girls was higher than that of the boys. Why, asked Dr. Oppenheim, are there more boys than girls born anywhere in the world, and why is the surplus of boys greater in China than anywhere else in the world? He also put the question why more boys than girls die everywhere except in China? Since Morgan, Wilson and their followers published their investigations regarding the inheritance of sex, answers to these questions were given to a certain extent. The speaker said that regarding the great importance which a correct knowledge of the sex proportion had for the science of inheritance as well as for the question as to the origin and influencing of the sex it certainly would be a great merit for any scientific society interested in China to send forms to all medical men in China in order to get reports about as many child births as possible.

SECRET SOCIETIES

Mr. G. Sokolsky wound up a very interesting afternoon by a breezy talk on secret societies in China, their mission and their methods of working. He drew a connection between Dr. Oppenheim's remarks about a surplus population and the desire of secret societies to prevent members of other clans going to provinces to rule over them. He instanced the case of two provinces that enjoyed perfect tranquillity in China during the turmoil. This he explained as being due to the tuchuns there being men who were born in their respective provinces.

Mr. Sowerby thanked the lecturers for their interesting speeches and stated that there was no limit to the formation of sections in connection with the principal society provided each section had its own secretary and could get six persons interested in forming same. A political section could be formed by Mr. Sokolsky.

Mr. Sowerby then thanked the hosts for their kind hospitality and the large number of people for attending. There were more than a hundred present.

Only American Mannequin In Paris

Miss Marguerite Ebert.

Above is shown Miss Marguerite Ebert, a Kansas girl, who is the only American mannequin in Paris. She has taken that means of earning the money to complete her studies for the operatic stage. She makes her operatic debut next year and in the meantime continues to prove that she is able to wear gowns even more charmingly than the French mannequins.

American Mail Comes Today On Dollar Liner

Bringing mail from the United States, the President Harrison, the first of the Dollar's round-the-world steamers, will arrive in Shanghai at 8 o'clock this morning, and docks at the Dollar Wharf, Pootung. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 10 o'clock. The liner will sail for Hongkong at 8 o'clock Friday morning, and the outgoing tender with passengers for the vessel will leave at seven.

Mail from Europe is due on the P. and O. steamer Karmala tomorrow. The vessel which comes from London, left Hongkong on Sunday noon and is to dock at the Hongkew Wharf about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The next mail for the States will leave on the President McKinley next Friday, and mail for Europe is to go on the Blue Funnel liner Mentor next Thursday, and the M.M. steamer Amboise the following day. The Amboise arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday morning, and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel is to be dispatched for Marseilles at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

Australian Chief Leaves For Home

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 26.—Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, left London today. On his way back to Australia he will visit Gallipoli, joining the steamer Orvieto at Port Said.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, made Mr. Bruce farewell on behalf of the Government.

Kearny Makes Plea For New "Arms" Trial

Captain L. D. Kearny, through his attorney, Mr. C. S. Franklin, made a motion for a new trial before Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the U. S. Court for China yesterday afternoon. Mr. Franklin based his motion on several points but relied mainly on a contention that the weight of the evidence was not sufficient to register a conviction against his client. Captain Kearny was fined $2,500 and costs for the sale of arms and ammunition to Chekiang Chinese authorities by Judge Lobingier when the original trial was held. United States District Attorney Leonard G. Husar opposed the motion, which was taken under consideration by Judge Lobingier.

German Workmen Killed In Blast

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 25.—A terrific explosion of carbonic acid gas occurred in the laboratory of an ammonia works at Cuna, Saxony, this morning. Three workmen were killed outright, twenty-five were seriously wounded, and twelve others are missing.

Mexican Senator Is Victim Of Assassin

(Exclusive China Press)

Mexico City, Jan. 25.—Senator Francisco Field Jumado was shot dead yesterday by an unknown assailant. His assassination is believed to be the first sign of the campaign of direct action threatened by labor elements of Mexico against those in sympathy with the revolution.

Swedish Mission Opens New School In Chikungshan

(Independent News Service)

Chikungshan, Jan. 22.—The Swedish Union School in Chikungshan has opened its newly built School-home on January 19. Since the establishment of the school in 1918, when a very fine lot with some houses was purchased, no new building had been added. Preparations were made however, during the last two years to have suitable dormitories built. The foundations of this new four storeyed house were laid in June last year and the work on the building was completed just before this Spring term commenced. There are altogether 70 rooms in the house, and besides office, dining and sitting rooms, five apartments for teachers and manager, a day room for the children and a few guest rooms. The building is spacious enough to accommodate about 90 pupils.

The contractor is Liu Lin, a Chinese, although Rev. G. Cederlof of the Swedish Union School supervised the entire work. The design of the house as well as the plans have all been drawn by Rev. Ivan Ehne. The building is furnished with electric light and running water, and with a heating system for part of the structure. The entire cost is about Mex. $40,000.00.

The Swedish Union School, which is a co-operative enterprise undertaken by six Swedish Missionary Societies and open to all Swedish children in China, comprises a public lower and Higher Primary, and High School, recognized by the Swedish State, and is staffed by six well qualified teachers and three assistants.

The Principal of the School is Mr. Daniel Olsson, Phil. Lic. Rev. G. Cederloff is manager for the School-home and Mrs. Cederloff is head matron.

Porto Ricans Ask Government Change

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Porto Rican Commission has presented a memorial to President Coolidge asking for fundamental changes in the system of government under which the island is at present conducted and a definite statement of the attitude of the United States toward the people of Porto Rico.

President Coolidge told the delegation that the future of Porto Rico depends entirely upon the Porto Ricans themselves. At the present time, the President said, the United States is merely the trustee for Porto Rico and is attempting to cooperate in every possible way with the people in founding a substantial government.

Italian Prince To Make Long Cruise

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Jan. 25.—The Crown Prince of Italy will start on a three months' cruise aboard the battleship San Marco on April 12. He is to visit all of the South American capitals

Wu Pei-fu Wants Lu Yung-Hsiang For Vice-President

Peking, Jan. 24.—Somewhat of a sensation has been caused by the Chinese papers which report that General Wu Pei-fu has declared that Parliament should proceed at once with the election of a vice-president and suggesting that the one man for the place is General Lu Yung-hsiang, Tupan of Chekiang.

When a member of one of the political parties visited General Wu recently it is said that he commented at length upon the merits and demerits of the Parliament. He is reported to have said that while Parliament was disappointing in many respects, it has more than outweighed its defects by the election of a President and framing of the new Constitution.

He then suggested that in order to complete its record it should proceed to the election of a vice-president.

It is reported today that the members agreed to adopt the proposal of General Wu Pei-fu and organize a conference to prepare for the election.

As a preliminary step they decided to confer with the various leaders and sound them out as to a candidate.

It is said that many of them do not look with favor upon General Lu in view of the fact that his election would not tend to quiet matters in Chekiang and Kiangsu. Many of the members according to the Chinese papers believe that General Wu Pei-fu should be made vice-president as he is a strong man capable of assuming command in case necessity arises.

Steamers Departed

January 26

Annam for Copenhagen
Suwa Maru for London
Korea Maru for S. Francisco
Meinan for Native Customs

January 27

Kiangyu for Hankow
Luenyi for Hankow
Tachi Maru for Hankow
Kwongsang for S. H. Canton
Schlesien for Hamburg
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Peihai for Ningpo
Kiangping for Tsingtao
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Hsinchi for Foochow
Hsinpingan for Dairen
Shinsei Maru 6 for Wuhu
Kohoku Maru for Formosa
Sakaki Maru for T. Dairen
Takeshima Maru for Japan

January 28

Kiangfoo for Hnkow
Sunning for A. H. Canton
Wakasa Maru for Japan
Gothic Prince for New York
Tottori Maru for Liverpool
Aso Maru for Japan
Tientsin for Wuhu
Fengtien for W. C. Tientsin
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningpo for Ningpo

CHINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN NANKING

Conference Of National Organisation To Open February 7

The National Medical Association of China, consisting of a membership of five hundred scientifically trained, Chinese doctors, will hold its Fifth Biennial Conference in Nanking from the February 7 to 12, inclusive. The purpose of this great gathering of people of medical learning from various sections of the country is to develop and encourage medical science in China through the mutual interchange of knowledge and experience, which can be made possible only by a conference of this nature.

The program will consist of open discussions and addresses by doctors of highest reputation and experience, and the reading of papers—fifty in all—that dwell on subjects of intense value in medicine. Various forms of entertainment, including sight-seeings to different places of antiquity, have been prepared for the delegates in order to break any possible monotony that may chance to lurk in some of the nooks of the conference.

As a subsidiary to the official program, there will be "health exhibition of new medical books, apparatus, and medicines" which will likewise help to maintain the interest of the delegates at the highest attainable level.

The accommodation committee has officially announced that the members of the association and the guests will be adequately accommodated in the National Southeastern University where board and lodging will be provided for.

The National Medical Association is desirous of extending a cordial invitation to all persons who are interested in its work, and whose line of thought corresponds with its present movement to create a spirit of sacrifice and service for the development and advancement of medical science in China.

Daily reports and news of the conference will appear in the leading newspapers in China during the week of the conference.

Russ Royalists Here Joyous At Lenin's Death

Russian royalist refugees in Shanghai, several hundred strong, including members of the Cadet Corps and the defeated followers of Wrangel and other "White" leaders, in full uniform, held an all-day session of prayer and thanksgiving in the Russian Orthodox Church on Sunday, celebrating the death of Lenin, the reported disgrace and serious illness of Trotzky, and offering up prayers for the speedy success of a counter-revolution that will restore the Romanoffs to the throne.

For the first time since the abdication of the Czar the Czar's chimes were rung as the refugees gathered to worship, and the red, white and blue flag of the Imperial Romanoffs hung from the church entrance. A large portion of the Russian community of the Settlement were present, including the uniformed Cadets, wearing, for the first time in years, the Imperial insignia on their shoulder straps.

The sensation of the day was announcemeat that the Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the murdered Czar, who is now in Paris, had announced his willingness to lead a counter-revolution against the Reds and restore the Romanoff reign once more. Shanghai refugees, from their reception of the announcement, are prepared to once more return to their native land to take part in a great Spring offensive against the Soviet regime which they hope will overturn the Communists and restore the glory of the old Imperial days.

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Italian Mission To Visit Cities Of South America

(Italian Wireless through Reuter)

Rome, Jan. 23.—Today's meeting of the Cabinet Council decided to despatch Signor Guirati, a Venetian M. P., to South America as Extraordinary Ambassador for the Latin Crusade. He will embark in the steamer Italia which is preparing to sail for South American ports with exhibits of Italian manufacturers, arts, crafts, produce, literature, and Latin propaganda, the King having already consented to Signor Guirati's appointment.

Originally the Italia had been scheduled to sail at the end of December, but her departure was postponed in order that the organisation for the crusade be rendered more complete. The crusade is timed to coincide with the visit of the Crown Prince to South America in March and April. His Royal Highness will travel on a warship. The crusade has aroused enthusiasm throughout Italy which has a deep sentimental interest in South America.

Nurses Sail For Canton Convention

Over 100 nurses, delegates from every province in China, sailed on the Admiral-Oriental liner President Jackson for Hongkong yesterday, en route to Canton where the convention of the Nurses Association of China will be held from January 31 to February 6. Nurses from all over Southern China will also go to the convention, which promises to be one of the most interesting in history as they will make final plans for the erection of a $200,000 nurses headquarters to be constructed in Shanghai. The party will return on the President Jackson on February 12.

Argentine Opens New Radio Station

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Ceremonies incidental to the inauguration of the large wireless station at Montegrande, Argentina, which was erected through the co-operation of German and Argentinian capitalists, were participated in by the Presidents of the Argentine and Germany.

The first message over the new radio was sent by the President of the Argentine to President Ebert of Germany. In it, he expressed sympathy for the people of Germany. President Ebert, in replying, expressed the hope that the relations of the two friendly nations would be furthered by the new radio station.

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GUNBOAT CREWS AT NANKING TRY TO SEIZE SHIPS

Attempted Revolt Is Averted And Admiral Pays Salary Arrears

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 28.—Foreign telegrams from Nanking state that on the night of January 26, while the senior officers were ashore, the junior officers and men of the gunboats, Chutai and Kiangli, plotted to take the vessels to Shanghai. Information, however, reached the Naval headquarters at Nanking and reliable men were sent on board while gendarmes and police were stationed along the river banks. Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei subsequently paid the men's salaries from his own funds and a court-martial was held on January 27 the results of which have not been reported. The men stated that non-payment of salaries was their only grievance.

U. S. Navy Officers Seek Increases In Forts At Panama

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Six hundred American naval officers, who are assembled at Panama for the annual fleet mancuvers, today passed resolutions demanding that the United States improve its fortifications at the Panama Canal by expending $3,000,000 annually. They also asked that the garrison at Panama be increased from 4,000 to 12,000 men.

U. S. Steel Orders Increase Steadily

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Jan. 27.—Orders placed with American steel works are steadily increasing.

The Iron Age reports that the steel works controlled by the steel trust are working to the extent of .83 percent of their capacity, and other plants are working .80 percent of capacity.

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HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. COURTNEY

Many Friends Of Popular Young Matron Attend Last Rites

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elvina Elizabeth Courtney, wife of Frank J. Courtney, who died at the Isolation Hospital at midnight, Saturday, were held yesterday afternoon at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

Father Jacquinot of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus officiated.

Testimony to the high regard in which Mrs. Courtney had been held by Shanghai generally and particularly by members of the American community was seen in the large outpouring of friends at the services yesterday and the many beautiful floral offerings.

The services at the cemetery were brief, interment having taken place beforehand because of the contagious nature of the disease which had brought about death.

Captain W. I. Eisler, Dr. W. T. Findley, Henry Morriss, Henry DeVault, E. C. Stoker, and E. H. Staber acted as pallbearers.

Wreaths and floral offerings were sent by the following:

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Peking Pledges Support In Anti-Opium Campaign

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 25.—Mainly owing to the keen interest taken in the subject by Dr. Wellington Koo there seems to be a prospect at last of the Central Government taking up the question of opium suppression in a way that will have some influence on the provinces and the military authorities. Dr. Koo recently presented a Memorandum to the Cabinet summarizing the protests of the British Minister regarding opium cultivation and emphasizing the world-wide attention that is being given to this cultivation in China. It was on this memorandum that the Cabinet acted yesterday when it decided to draft the Mandate giving the provincial and military officials drastic orders to suppress such cultivation and traffic in the drug. Dr. Koo subsequently called on the President and made lengthy representations on the same subject. President Tsao promised to support the Cabinet in any action it might take.

Dispatches from Marshall Wu Pei-fu show that he also is taking a keen personal interest in this matter, and with a sympathetic Cabinet, the President willing to support the action of the Cabinet, Dr. Koo working actively in the Cabinet and Marshal Wu Pei-fu enforcing the orders of the Government it is hoped that the action taken to bring about improved conditions will at last be effective.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 24.—The following is issued by the International Anti-Opium Association:

Telegram from the Union of Kien Ou gentry, merchants and students at Foochow under date January 16: To the Fukien M. P.'s International Anti-Opium Association, Fukien Students in Peking, The Students' Union, Peking Fukien Fellow Association, Shanghai Fukien Fellow Association, Shanghai Students' Union, Nanking Fukien Fellow Association, Nanking Students Union, Loyang Fukien Fellow Association, Chekiang Fukien Fellow Association, and Wuchang Fukien Fellow Association.

"We are in a receipt of a telegram from Messrs. Chang Wei-chun, Wei Lien-yin, Liu Chi-hsi and Chn Fei, members of the Provincial Assembly, stating that the new magistrate Tsou despatched persons to various villages to distribute opium seeds and compel the people to plant them, and those who did not grow opium are likewise compelled to pay taxes according to their land. Our Kien Ou district has been for years under heavy taxation, and the people are overburdened with the taxes imposed, nevertheless the people at the present are taxed again under the name of land tax to compel opium cultivation. Since poppy is a poisonous plant which not only weakens the people but destroys the fame of our nation, public protest and sympathetic action are hereby expected."

LEGISLATORS RENEW FIGHT ON GOV. WOOD

Efforts At Compromise Fail And Governor Vetoes Land Tax Bill

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Jan. 26.—El Debate, a Filipino independent daily, this morning publishes a resume of interviews with a number of legislative deaders, the consensus of which is that it will be impossible to obtain any tangible results at the present session of the legislature.

Leaders in the legislature maintain that Governor-General Wood, acting through the vice-governor, has offered to compromise with the coalitionists, but their insistence on cutting off the salaries of his aides and the sum needed for maintenance of the Governor-General's yacht, the Apo, has led to the failure of these compromise efforts and was followed by the second veto of the land tax measure. This measure has now gone to Washington for final disposal and hope of better feeling has vanished. The legislators say that they are ready to adjourn without accomplishing anything further than lending their co-operation to the program submitted by the acting secretaries last week, after a conference with Governor-General Wood, in which he approved the measures in principle.

The appointment of Ben Wright as insular auditor has also led to new criticism of the Governor-General. Wright formerly was a bank examiner, but the legislature abolished his position under the present appropriation bill. The action of the legislature, it is said, was due to Wright's strictness in handling reports of the Philippine National Bank, and the new appointment has disappointed those who had hoped to permanently remove him from island affairs.

U. S. Legislation 'Insult To Japan' Soyejima Asserts

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, Jan. 27.—Count Soyejima, speaking in the house of peers today, attacked anti-Japanese legislation in America, terming the proposed American immigration measure which would exclude Japanese, as "a national insult to Japan."

Mussolini Plans Election Champion

(Italian Wireless through Reuter)

Rome, Jan. 23.—The Council of Ministers at its meeting this morning approved the decree for the King's signature authorising the dissolution of Parliament, with memorandum attached prepared by Premier Mussolini stating that the internal and foreign policy of the Government had met with unanimous approval.

The ten weeks intensive election campaign which Italy is entering will be devoted by Signor Mussolini to wooing favor in Southern Italy where Fascism has not been so popular as in other parts of the country.

Deny Postponement Of Cigarette Surtax Here

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assurance is the tax payer going to get for such an undertaking asked Mr. Chen? Who could believe the words of the officials. The provincial authorities had broken faith on many previous occasions and the speaker had much suspicion that the money would be used for purposes other than it was intended.

The conduct of the provincial authorities was extraordinary, Mr. Chen pointed out. Because of diplomatic pressure, Nanking had told a certain consular official that enforcement had been postponed, while on the other hand, the cigarette merchants are ordered to obey the new law.

The strike of the dealers in Chinese territory is receiving sympathy from their Settlement brethren, who have agreed to given them the necessary support. Over 3,000 shops are located in Chinese territory and the daily loss is estimated at $10,000.

On account of special taxes, Mr. Chen pointed out, strikes were called in Hankow and Wuhu last year resulting in disastrous consequences. The provisions in the regulations for the enforcement of the present tax would even molest an ordinary pedestrian and would disturb the peace and order of the city on account of generally condemned political measure.

The letter from the British-American Tobacco Company was not considered satisfactory inasmuch as it was based on information from the British Consul-General at Nanking.

"We Chinese," said Mr. Chen, "would only deal with our own authorities and, until a definite undertaking was made by the Civil Governor, the strike will not be called off."

Speeches were then delivered by Pan Shou-chang, Shen Weiting and Chen Lai-tseng, unanimously endorsing the chair's remarks. Four representatives, Messrs. Chen Lai-tseng, Chen En-chi, Fan Sung-chow and Tong Lin-yung, were elected to call on the directors of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, as a result of which the telegram was sent to Governor Han and Commissioner Yen.

Officials of the British-American Tobacco Company last night expressed surprise at the statement that the report of postponement of the provincial surtax was denied. The information received here, they said, came through British consular officials and so far as they were aware was still effective. They knew of no denial of the information previously transmitted from Nanking and were surprised to hear that there had been a reversal of the previously received messages.

Agree To Curtail Cotton Production

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 27.—The Manchester cotton mills are endeavoring to overcome the actual depression existing in the cotton trade by mutual agreements concerning production, shorter working hours and minimum yarn prices.

A.P.C. PLANT IS THREATENED BY MATSHED BLAZE

Contractor's Shed On China Navigation Wharf Is Swept By Flames

Reports that the upper installation of the Asiatic Petroleum Company on the Pootung side was on fire sent a section of Central Division of the Fire Brigade and a section of Yangtszepoo across the river on the Brigade Float and on the Customs' Float shortly before eight o'clock last night. The original alarm was turned in by Yangtszepoo Watch Tower.

On their arrival, the firemen found that it was not the A. P. C. installation that was on fire but a contractor's shed on the new wharf which is under construction for the China Navigation Co. The wharf staff, under Capt. Dixon and Mr. Grunsell had got to work with the private fire installation and the A. P. C. premises were carefully watched, because the shed was only 300 feet distant and a strong wind was throwing showers of sparks over the installation.

Lines were laid to prevent the spread of the flames, and at about 11 p.m. the fire was extinguished. The matshed was practically destroyed.

Sinza division was called out at 11:15 p.m. to the vicinity of Ichang and Ferry Roads where about 300 huts, beggars' straw dwellings, were on fire. The Division succeeded in confining the flames to this area. The huts were practically burned out when the firemen arrived and nothing could be done towards saving them.

Szechuen Leader Wants More Money

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 24.—It is semi-officially reported that the Military Council of the Presidency received a telegram from General Liu Tsung-hou, the Northern leader who is stationed in Northern Szechuan, not far from the Shensi border, asking for funds for the payment of his troops. General Liu points out that he is holding an important strategical position, which it would be dangerous to leave.

General Liu was formerly Tuchun of Szechuan and was driven out by General Hsiung Keh-wu. He came over to the North some months ago.

Sun Pao-chi To Make Peace Tour

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 27.—It is reported on good authority that the Premier, Mr. Sun Pao-chi, intends visiting Chekiang and probably Kiangsu, Fukien and Canton with the object of securing agreement and peace between the provinces and later reunification. Dr. W. W. Yen will act as Premier during the absence of Mr. Sun. The Premier had also sent a circular telegram to the provinces urging economy privately as well as publicly and reduction of troops, which he will personally bring to the attention of the provincial leaders during his tour.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui Declines Appointment

Peking, Jan. 24.—Dr. Wang Chung-hui has wired to the Cabinet politely declining his appointment to the Ministership of Justice and his chief plea is that he is not at liberty to leave the Hague Tribunal at the moment. The refusal may be a mere formality and the government has wired him urging him to accept the post in view of the fact that China must make preparations in connection with the proposed cancellation of extra-territorial rights by the Powers in China.

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New Premier In Peking Outlines Plans To M.P.'S

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 23.—Premier Sun Pao-chi attended the meeting of the Senate this afternoon when 142 members were present, Mr. Ku Chin-yan presided. Before making a statement on the gold franc issue, the Premier explained that under the constitution Cabinet Ministers were obliged to come to Parliament and submit their administrative policy to the House, but owing to the fact that several ministers had not yet assumed office he had felt it advisable to come to the Senate and express his own personal views on national policy. Briefly stated, his policy was to maintain the constitution, respect Parliament, and work for the unification of the country by constitutional and peaceful methods.

Replying to questions on the gold franc issue, the Premier stated that before taking up his present post he had given no little study to this question. The Waichiaopu had conducted the negotiations in respect of this issue, and he would keep the House informed of any developments in this matter. He believed that Dr. Wellington Koo, who was opposed to the payment in gold, was capable of handling the situation. Nothing had occurred since the Note sent by the Waichiaopu to the Powers rejecting the demand for payment in gold.

Several members having expressed suspicions with regard to Mr. Wang Keh-ming, the Premier stated that these suspicious were unfounded, and he assured the House that there would be no betrayal of national interests in respect to this matter. With reference to the "Chaban," it had been sent to the Cabinet before Mr. Sun became Premier, but he would on his return to the Cabinet study the document.

This concluded the proceedings.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 24.—Mr. Sun Pao-chi had a fine hearing yesterday in the Senate. He created a good impression by reminding the Senators that he had been in the Government service for nearly forty years and stating confidently that during the time he had never been guilty of betrayal. He had always been loyal to the Government and to his official colleagues. Now that he was Premier he expected officials and departments to be loyal to him. While hoping for and expecting loyalty he would nevertheless watch closely to guard against betrayal.

His statement regarding the gold franc question was well received, particularly his assertion that he would accept full responsibility for the action of the Government towards that matter.

Wellington Koo Sends Protest To Karakhan

Peking, Jan. 24.—It is reported that Dr. Koo addressed a communication to M. Karakhan yesterday afternoon concerning the constantly alleged mistreatment of Chinese citizens in the boundaries of Soviet Russia. The Chinese Government has had frequent reports of the hostility suffered by Chinese merchants and in emphasizing this to M. Karakhan, Dr. Koo is said to have commented on the stories of robbery and even jeopardy of life which has confronted the Chinese merchants, against which all pleas for aid and even recourse to lawsuit has been in vain. Consequently it is asked that the Soviet Representative bring this matter before his home government.

CHANG TSO-LIN PROTESTS

Peking, Jan. 24.—Marshal Chang Tso-lin has requested the Foreign Office to lodge a protest with the Soviet Mission in Peking over the presence of three regiments of Russian troops in the vicinity of Suiyuan near Wo Li Pi and Ta Hsiang Tun. The report goes that these regiments include machine gun corps, cavalry and infantry as well as several armored wagons.

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Finance Minister Plans Big Loan To Tide Over New Year

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 24.—It is understood that Mr. Wang Keh-ming submitted to the Cabinet today a plan for the raising $3,000,000, immediately to meet lunar New Year obligations. Admiral Li Ting-hsin is said to have suggested providing funds to pay the men of the fleet at Tsingtao before the new year.

Mr. Wang Keh-ming's sudden resolve to attend office today is believed to have been due to some extent to representations made to him by the police authorities in Peking, who feared there would be trouble if their men were not paid.

Zaghlul Pasha Now Premier Of Egypt

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Jan. 27.—Zaghlul Pasha has accepted the Premiership.

Prince And Bride Visiting Emperor

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 27.—The Imperial couple departed for Numazu at 10.05 this morning by special train to pay their respects to their Emperor and Empress. Traffic was suspended along the line and soldiers were stationed on either side 200 yards apart. A spectacular reception has been planned at Numazu where the couple will spend the night, returning to Tokio tomorrow.

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Mr. Frank J. Courtney wishes to extend his heartfelt thanks to all of his friends for their kindly solicitude in his recent great bereavement.

DEATH

Mr. Michael John Herrick on Monday January 28th 1924 at his residence Medfield, Sinza Road, Shanghai The funeral service (cremation) will take place this afternoon at 5.15 p.m. at the Bubbling Well Chapel. Hongkong Papers ple ase copy.

Improving The China Trade Act

MR. L. C. Dyer, congressman from St. Louis on December 5 last introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives a resolution under the title "H. J. Res. 24" containing several proposed amendments to the China Trade Act which will be of considerable interest to American business men in China and the Far East generally. The first section of the resolution is of special interest because it reads:

"Hereafter no corporation shall be formed under any law of the United States for the carrying on of business within China, except under the provisions of the China Trade Act of 1922, nor shall any corporation hereafter formed, except in accordance with the provisions of said Act, hold itself out as being a corporation formed under the laws of the United States. All laws, parts of laws, rules and regulations in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

This section of the proposed amendments to the China Trade Act is intended to remedy the situation respecting American companies operating in this field through the confusion resulting from the extension to China under American extraterritorial jurisdiction of the corporate regulations of each of the American states and territories. Although this section after it is enacted into law will not affect the standing of any of the American "state" companies already operating out here, it will help American business in the future through limiting all new corporations to one set of known regulations similar to the British companies' law, the Japanese law, French German law, and so on.

Other features of the proposed amendments include a provision prohibiting the organisation of shipping companies under the China Trade Act unless a majority of the stock is owned by citizens of the United States, a provision prohibiting companies under the Act from engaging in business until at least 25 per-cent of its authorised capital stock has been subscribed to and actually paid in cash. The number of directors shall be not less than three and a majority shall be citizens of the United States and the officers holding the positions of president and treasurer shall be American citizens.

The most important provision in the amendment naturally is that dealing with taxation for the reason that Mr. Dyer is here trying to correct the commission on this subject in the original Act as passed in 1922. The provision on this subject reads as follows;

"There shall be allowed (from the standpoint of taxation) in the case of a corporation organised under the China Trade Act, 1922 a credit of an amount equal to the proportion of the net income derived from sources within China which the par value of the shares of stock of the corporation owned on the last day of the taxable year by (1) persons resident in China, the United States or possessions of the United States, and (2) individual citizens of the United States or China wherever resident, bears to the par values of the whole number of shares of stock of the corporation outstanding on such date."

There are several other provisions in the amendments of a minor nature such as a requirement for companies not having an officer or director resident in the District of Columbia to appoint some practicing attorney to act as its legal agent and so on, all designed to improve the basic Act of 1922 which was passed by Congress largely as a result of the efforts of the American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai. The amendments to the Act have the approval of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the Department of Commerce and also of President Coolidge and the Administration leaders generally according to word received in the last mail from Washington.

Steel And Prosperity

DURING the year 1923 just closed the United States produced more pig iron and nearly as much steel as during the years of heaviest demands for munitions during the European War. During the War practically every steel plant in America increased its capacity in order to cope with the demands for instruments of war and this expansion was looked upon with considerable apprehension by many because of the feeling that the nations would not for several years catch up with the increased plants. This apprehension was increased in the 1921 slump following the superficial boom of 1920 for in 1921 production and consumption of steel dropped to levels unknown for twenty years.

But the tremendous possibilities of the United States to "come back" economically and industrially was shown last year when the demands for iron and steel for American buildings, railroads, locomotives and cars, machinery and automobiles took up more of these products than was consumed in war materials in any one year of the war. The New York Journal of Commerce recently printed comparisons of America's output of pig iron and steel for the years of 1913 and 1923 which make interesting reading:

	Pig Iron	Steel
1913	30,966,000 tons	31,300,000
1923	40.000,000 tons	44,750,000

According to these figures the pig iron output in the United States has expended agout 33 percent in the ten year period and the steel output has increased about 43 percent. And another element to be considered is that in 1913 American exports of steel were 30 percent greater than in 1923, a fact which magnifies the consuming power of the United States in these fields. The same journal quoted above in referring to the expansion to be expected in the coming ten years says:

"Predictions ten years ago hardly foretold such conditions as were recorded last year. It would be hazardous to try to forecast what the volume of the American steel and pig iron output will be in 1933. Conservative opinion holds certainly that the signal achievements of 1923 will stand for a year or two, though 1924 will probably fall but little below the year just closed."

A Delicate Compliment

SIR Auckland Geddes, late British Ambassador to the United States, was the recipient of unusual honors on the occasion of his departure for England, and it is impossible for either Americans or British to be anything else but gratified at the manner in which their respective ministers have attained popularity amidst the nations to which they have been accredited. No matter what may be the differences between us on various matters, there is not the slightest doubt but that it is possible for most of them to be adjusted, provided always that the right men are acting as intermediaries, and the fact that Sir Auckland Geddes is able to leave the United States with a clean slate, is nothing but an indication of the cordial cooperation that has been in existence between him and the officials at Washington. On the other hand it is inconceivable that any problem incapable of solution should arise between the two countries, providing sufficient frankness is observed on either side.

For example on the liquor question which is now practically settled, the readiness of the British government to extend every possible aid to us in the important step we have taken regarding liquor, is indicative of the lengths to which government can and should go towards assisting in the vindication of the internal laws of each other. For the modification of the British contention as to what does and does not comprise territorial waters, shows a desire to cooperate so far as is internationally possible, and entails the modification of an important principle to which she has consistently adhered.

It is such men as our recent ministers to each other who are making valuable contributions towards securing the greatest possible amity between the two most important nations in the world. Indeed such now is the state of affairs that a further argument is added to the case against an alliance, namely, that the friendly understanding between us is of such an elastic nature, that it can be improved yearly by the continuance of our recent cordial relations and that it would be the height of folly to encourage the rest of the world to formulate alliances which in the present state of affairs would be absolutely unnecessary. It is, therefore, infinitely better that our ministers should do their utmost towards improving the cordial relations between us, and Sir Auckland has achieved considerable progress along these lines. It is consequently no wonder that on his departure he should have been accorded the unusual honor of a royal salute which the British will doubtless, and rightly too, appreciate as the compliment it was intended to be.

Recognition For Russia

IT has been apparent for some time past that the British government would ultimately recognise the Soviet government of Russia, even when it was not contemplated that a Labor government would come into existence at Westminster. It is, consequently, no matter for any great surprise that, immediately upon accepting office, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald should take the steps reported over the weekend towards sending a mission to Moscow for the purpose of discussing the resumption of diplomatic relations with the Russian Government. It is not at present declared what basis the British government will accept upon which to build anew the relations which should exist between these two countries, but it is to be devoutly hoped that it will not entail the abandonment of all those points upon which the rest of the world has been so insistent. On the other hand it is perfectly plain that if some *via media* can be established between the contentions of the Soviet on the one hand and that of the other governments of the world on the other, it should be availed of as soon as possible. In view of the economic depression which exists in the world at the present time, it is obviously the duty of every government to see that the enormous Russian market is opened to the exports of their peoples , and the promotion of the large trade which existed before the war, and the even larger commerce which should eventuate as a result of seven years of Russian stagnation.

There is a danger that the first of the big powers to recognise Russia will obtain most of the plums it has to give away in the shape of important trade concessions, and while it is stated that British recognition will have less bearing upon the attitude of the United States than the recommendations of the Senate Foreign Relations committee which is considering the subject, it is to be hoped that if the American government is going to recognise Moscow it will not delay too long in doing so. We are certainly not disposed to agree that recognition should accompany the concession, so eagerly sought by the Russian government, that it should be freed from the obligations incurred by the imperialist regime, but it ought to be possible to find some method whereby these liabilities could be so adjusted as to throw not too considerable a burden upon the Soviet government which, even now, seems to have more than it can possibly carry on its shoulders.

To release Russia from all her international commitments would create a precedent which might lead to disastrous effects in the future, for it is an intolerable proposition that because a country sees fit to change its mode of government, it should be released from the obligations incurred on its behalf by the government it has discarded. The mission of Captain O'Grady to Moscow will, therefore, be watched with the keenest possible interest. The time has undoubtedly come when Russia should be re-admitted into the comity of nations but not at any price calculated to interfere with the considerations usually applicable to international relations.

Dramatic Art In China

AS the extended repertoire of Mei Lan-fang, the renowned actor who has just visited us from Peking, comes to a close we cannot avoid taking cognizance of the character of his work.

Among Chinese critics there appears to be a decided division concerning the merit of the plays, one group finds them a happy representation of Chinese dramatic art and Mei Lan-fang a decidedly great creative artist while others dispose of him as a gifted impersonater and a clever singer of popular songs, a native Fred Stone, Harry Lauder or Elsie Janis.

European sentiment would incline certainly to the latter opinion. Not that this in any way detracts from recognition of Mei's skill, but that it classifies and places him definitely as among the many types of actor of the day. While he undoubtedly has a fine sensitiveness and marked ability, his acting appears to be limited to a formalised and unchanging system of postures and gestures and symbolic attitudes, without all meaning to the uninitiated and of very doubtful artistic merit.

If these limitations are the fault of the plays and not of the actor's imagination, then the plays should be severely taken to task. The mould of stilted pageantry and programmed mimicry into which these plays have settled, cannot, if they represent the highest development in Chinese dramatic art, but indicate an arrested development in the national artistic sense.

Except for the lack of harmony one might find in these entertainments a parallel to European opera. The acting in each case is similarly circumscribed and subverted and made a mere incident in the performance. But in so far as opera has ceased to be regarded among us as dramatic art, so these plays ought to be critically judged and finally labelled.

Well informed Chinese students of the drama assert that the plays in question are not representative of Chinese dramatic art; but represent rather a diversion of dramatics into the field of the pageant and the dance. For the present they declare, dramatic art here is quiescent, though soon, they hope, again to emerge and take its deserved place in public favor.

Here, it seems to us, is an opportunity for an actor of the skill and renown and reputed wealth of Mei Lan-fang to seize upon—an opportunity to bring to life the best in the old or to create a new and striking dramatic art, representative and expressive of the national genius and distinctive throughout the world. The present is a stultifying and decadent dramatic phase; the new is full of opportunities and of promise. The challenge is worthy of a truly great dramatist.

Sun Pao-Chi's Inaugural

TAKEN seriously, the inaugural declaration of Sun Pao-chi, new Premier at Peking, is an encouraging aid to supporters of Sir Robert Ho Tung and his proposal of a Round Table for Peace. The Premier announces that he favors a program of unification by peaceful measures and urges the warring Tuchuns finally to put up the sword and merge their differences.

Knowing the background of Peking politics at the moment, however, a background that bristles with bayonets and rifle muzzles, one can only regret the sophistry of national leadership. In the same week in which the announcement is made, the administration asks for huge sums out of future revenue toward an increased campaign in Szechuen and elsewhere committing itself to fresh warfare "in the interests of unification."

It is the misfortune of present Chinese politcial leaders that they cannot discern their own as well as the nation's advantage in an immediate and lasting peace. Governmental China, today a spendthrift without an income, has but a single hope for a prosperous and happy future—immediate and determined and productive work.

Five thousand years of civilised life during which peace has always been profitable and internecine war always a prophet of approaching misery, should be a sufficient guide for the politicians of the Republic even without the lessons to be learned from the rest of the world. They do not hold power at present; they hold an opportunity and the opportunity is great and pregnant of widespread good.

Little as the speeches and inaugural messages of the leaders can be taken as a picture of their real intentions, however, this much good does come of such repeated outbursts: eloquence often does succeed in persuading itself. "I am convinced merely by the exuberance of my own verbosity," said a great American orator and it is possible that the hope also applies in China.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE REAL AND THE SHAM

There is, perhaps, no better test of mastership in any kind of artistic work than the effacement of the method by which the result is secured. A true work of art can never be taken apart; it is a living whole, and, although much may be said about it by way of analysis or of criticism, it is impossible to explain how it was put together. The same distinction exists between pedantry and culture; the trail of the pedant can be followed through his library back to the point from which he set out; he never for an instant gets off the beaten path. The man of culture, on the other hand, suggests his methods of personal training and enrichment no more than he suggests the air he breathes. He is so ripe in tone, so easily in command of his resources, and so sure of his tenure that there is no touch of professionalism about him. His personality is so rich and so interesting that one forgets that he is a writer or a painter or an orator.

Mr. Booth found genuine pleasure in Mr. Sargent's striking portrait because it is free from all suggestion of the stage; it is the portrait of a man, not of an actor. And Mr. Booth was a charming example of a great artist devoid of the atmosphere of professionalism. His talk touched naturally on incidents and themes which appealed to him by reason of his profession, and often lingered about experiences which had been part of his arduous and brilliant career; but it was the talk of a man of distinct individuality and force, not of an actor fitted into the grooves of a profession and moulded entirely to its uses.

The phrase "man of letters" is a happy one, because it emphasises the individual quality rather than the form of its expression; because it brings the man rather than the profession before us. One of the signs of mastery in art is freedom from mannerisms, from professional methods of securing effects. The finest orators have no set manner; the most inspiring preachers are free from the clerical habit and air; the greatest writers are the most difficult to imitate, because they offer the fewest obvious peculiarities. The real man of letters is always a man primarily, and a writer secondarily. His fingers are not blackened with ink, and his talk is devoid of that kind of pedantry which is never happy unless its theme is the latest book.

The love of literature is one of the noblest of human passions, but it has many degrees, and it is, unfortunately, easily imitated. There are a good many men and women who take up literary subjects and interests as they take up the latest fashions,—putting them on, so to speak, as they put on garments of the latest cut. There are so-called literary circles as devoid of true feeling for literature as the untutored tourist, restlessly rushing through art galleries with his Baedeker in his hand, is devoid of any real insight into art or love for it. Writers of force and originality are often slow in coming to their own, and are sometimes suddenly discovered by the many, long after they have been well known to the few; but the waves of interest in particular writers which sweep over society are a hollow mockery of any real and genuine knowledge. To rush wildly with the maddened throng after Browning for one short winter, to be diverted the next season by Ibson, is to carefully destroy all hope of coming into real contact with either of these writers. A real love of art is shy of crowds, and wary of too close contact with "Circles;" it does not protest too much; it bates, above all things, that pretentious use of technical phrases and that putting forward of the latest "discovery" which so often pass as literary conversation.

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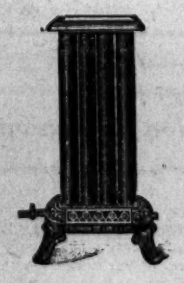

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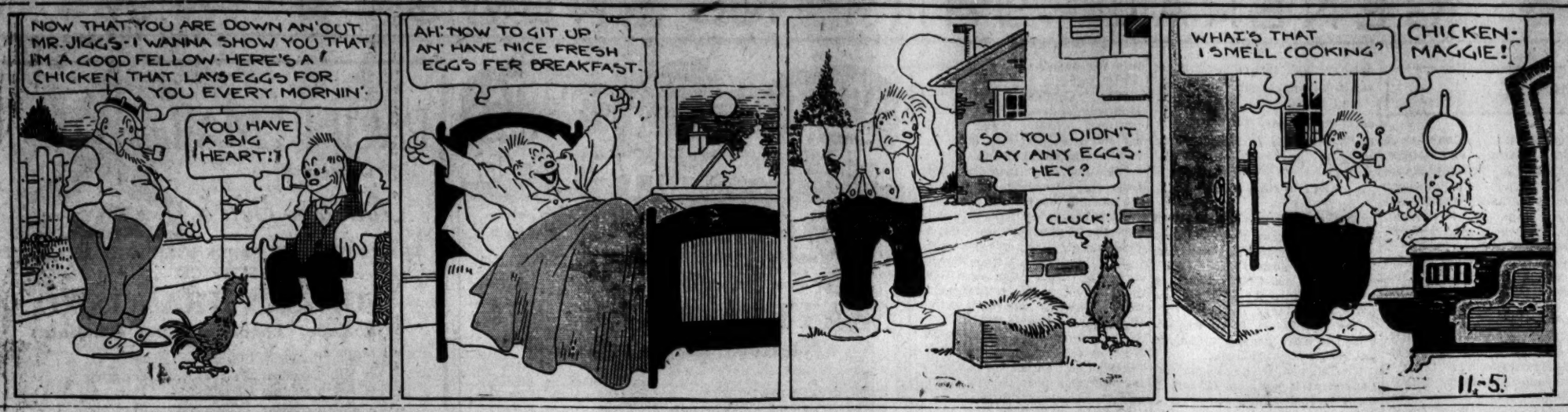
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THE BROTHEL QUESTION

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: The letter to the Municipal Council, signed by the Secretary of the Shanghai Medical Society on the subject of venereal disease, is one of much importance, deserving consideration from all points of view, and I would like to discuss it from the view-point of a member of the Moral Welfare League. Of the 11 points, I cordially assent to most, and am glad that our doctors have stated them so plainly and convincingly, and I feel sure they will have due weight with the Council and most readers.

I join issue on Nos. 1 and 3, and I will state my reasons. It is said that "nothing is to be gained by the suppression of brothels." The doctors are presumably referring to the venereal disease side of the subject; as regards humane consideration, morality, and even common decency, it must be granted that something is gained. I cannot think it is right to leave out entirely the religious and moral elements, any more than it is to see nothing but these. The correct method of approach is to let all elements have their due bearing, and in so doing it will surely be conceded that much good does result, to the girls themselves physically and morally, and to the public, and to decency and order in general.

Before going further it is in order to query if the doctors had in their minds only the few foreign brothels, or the much larger number of Chinese ones; the Vice Commission gave the proportion as forty to one and it is at once apparent that methods and recommendations which might appear to be feasible with the smaller group, would be entirely impracticable in the larger group. The Vice Commission said that in its deliberations and recommendations it "made no difference between the foreign brothel and the native brothel; the same conditions should apply to all." It may well be that we are justified in presuming that the doctors took the same stand, and we can consider the matter as a whole, at the same time remembering that from figures given some time ago we may reckon that in this settlement there are 90 or 100 Chinese prostitutes to one foreign.

It is said to be "a well-known fact that brothel owners move to a new location and start business afresh" after their licenses have been withdrawn. If the new location is at Timbuctoo, or the North Pole, or even nearer, it seems to me no argument against our keeping our own settlement as clean and hygienic as possible. The doctors do not dream of allowing other contagious diseases to remain at large in our midst if they can prevent it, and if venereal disease foci can be removed right out of the settlement, it is a gain to us; and if our neighbors co-operate, the whole territory will benefit. But if the statement means that the brothel keepers start business afresh in this Settlement, it is a serious matter for the police; is it implied that they cannot prevent the starting afresh in defiance of the Bye-law, or that they will not, or that they are simply unaware of what the doctors say is a "well-known fact" to others?

The letter uses the argument that "as a direct result of the closing of houses, the foci of venereal disease are scattered." That means that if left alone, the foci remain in our midst, a terrible danger; but it is thought better to have them easily accessible, flaunting temptation and inviting new victims, rather than try to drive them away entirely, or at least to scatter to where they would be hard to find.

Now as regards point three, which states that "It is believed that in the interests of the prevention of venereal disease, well-conducted houses of prostitution should be allowed to exist so long as they do not harbor foci of venereal disease." It is further said that houses in which the disease" is known to exist, should be proceeded against by the police" one wonders—and then what? Will they be left in still, and all the diseased inmates treated, or will the place be closed and the inmates scattered? If the latter, will the inmates be compelled to go to hospitals or dispensaries, or be deported from the Settlement? if deported, how will the results differ from what is objected to now? The Medical Society's Report says that "of any given number of prostitutes, always about one-third may be assumed to be diseased." That would imply that one-third of the women should be at once proceeded against by the police, according to par. 3 of the letter.

Then, who is to certify that v.d. exists in a house? It might not be difficult to find out among a few foreign women, but when attempted among thousands of Chinese, it would be found impracticable, at any rate without compulsory notification. The recent Trevethin Committee's Report says "We think that in the present state of public opinion, any system of general compulsory notification of venereal diseases would tend to concealment, and would prove a backward step." This report, from people highly qualified to speak on the subject, makes no suggestion whatever that houses of prostitution should be allowed to exist in the interest of prevention of disease; it says that "the community should be made to appreciate:

(a) That promiscuous intercourse is the main cause of the prevalence of venereal diseases.

(b)—That there is no absolute preventive except continence, and a single exposure may result in infection.

(c)—In addition to spread of knowledge, it is necessary that measures should be pursued which will diminish those conditions of life which tend to foster promiscuous intercourse and the spread of disease.

Houses of prostitution will long continue to exist, whether "allowed" or not; but they are not to be excused as existing in the interest of prevention of disease. The "Red light" house is a snare, no matter how well it is conducted, and its patrons go there at their peril, not only of physical disease, but of moral contamination also. Why is this generation, which prides itself on its straight forwardness and calling "a spade a spade" yet so anxious to avoid calling a sin a sin, and ever seeking excuses instead of frankly refusing to countinance it? When Jesus, in his compassion said to an erring woman "neither do I condemn thee" he added "go, and sin no more." The voice of today seem disposed to say "go, and be more hygienic next time, and patronise a well-conducted place," and on no account must the word "sin" be heard! But it is not to the true interest of the individual or the community to be so disingenuous.

I wish the doctors who sent the letter would use their imagination and try to visualise what the houses for which they plead really mean, for Chinese at any rate. Possibly hardly one percent of the girls have any real choice in the matter; it is not a case of too-confiding love such as often leads foreign girls to the life, nor pleasure in sexual excitement, which might make things more bearable. It is sordid commerce of the lowest kind, leading to kidnapping, sale by parents or husbands, and a brutal compulsion to the life, which is often accompanied by beatings and starvings. These are the victims, many of them very young, who are to be sacrificed, and one in three of them doomed to disease—all in the interests of the prevention of venereal disease, we are told. I marvel at any doctor subscribing to such a doctrine, and I cannot make it square with humane feeling, or morality, and certainly not with Christ's "Golden Rule."

Just a word about street soliciting, which the letter asserts has "increased considerably in Shanghai during the last two years." This may apply to a few foreign women, as it mentions the parks; but it simply is not true about the Chinese—the vastly larger proportion of our local underworld. The police statistics show a decrease of charges for this offence, and if the doctors' statement is correct, it implies great laxity on the part of the police. We have no reason to believe there is such laxity. An average of about 30 cases per month is not to be considered indicative of great prevalence of solicitation in a large population like ours. Perhaps the soliciting referred to means men as well as women! a critic at the Moral Welfare League's recent meeting said that young and respectable girls were in greater danger now than they used to be not from their own sex presumably, so there are evidently many men the police should give attention to; and this suggests the question of men who are known to "harbor foci of venereal disease;" do the doctors suggest that they too should be proceeded against by the police, or is it only to be a one-sided affair, thus making the whole thing absolutely ineffective as a preventive measure?

Now having shown wherein I differ from the letter sent to the Council, I should like to add that as regards quack remedies and advts., etc., we are in full agreement with the doctors; we are also ready to help all we can to extend all sane methods of treatment of v.d. Our anxiety to put a fence round the top of the cliff in no way lessens our willingness to give aid to those who have fallen over. We especially welcome the encouragement to continue educating the public in these matters by the wise dissemination of information. No one section of us can cope with this whole problem, and doctors, Council, press, and M. W. League can all make some contribution; and as this is done in a frank and mutually tolerant spirit, we may expect to make at least some progress in the effort to benefit the whole community. Yours etc.

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The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Amoy for Swatow yesterday.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Thursday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The liner will sail for the same port at daybreak Friday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya on Thursday and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on January 15, was expected to leave Singapore on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong about February 4.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta on January 24, and is due in Shanghai via ports about Feb. 18.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kyber left London at 2 p.m. on January 11 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 26.

The M.M. s.s. Chili was due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports on January 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Perim was expected to leave Penang for Shanghai via ports on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua left London at 3 p.m. on January 9 for Shanghai and ports.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Phemius left Singapore on January 22 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong tomorrow.

The N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger left Rotterdam on January 17, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 3.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama at 7 a.m. tomorrow and the tender with passengers and baggage for the ship will leave the M.M. jetty at 6 o'clock this evening.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Taurus, from Christiania via ports, left Singapore on January 26, and is expected in Shanghai about Feb. 8.

The P. and O. s.s. Neidera, from London, left Colombo for Shanghai yesterday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar will leave Shanghai for London on Tuesday, February 5, and the tenders with passengers for the vessel are to leave the Customs jetty at noon and 5 p.m. respectively. vbgO8zy

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from London, left Hongkong on Sunday noon, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, docking at the Hongkew Wharf.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Marseilles via ports at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

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The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland today, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Thursday.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on January 10, should arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu on Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on February 1.

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The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Cayote is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 5 and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on Feb. 9.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jester is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 22, and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on February 25.

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The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle next Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on February 19.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes is due to leave San Francisco next Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on February 26.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Kobe this morning, and docks at the Dollar Wharf, Pootung at 8 o'clock. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 10 o'clock. The liner will sail for Hongkong and beyond at 8 o'clock Friday morning, and the outgoing tender will leave the Customs jetty at 7 a.m.

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 31	7 a.m.	Mentor	London	Mar. 10
Feb. 1	7 a.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	Mar. 5
Feb. 4	9 p.m.	Kashgar	Marseilles	Mar. 8

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Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangping
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Chungking
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Fausang
Tsingtao & Dalny	Jan. 31	8 p.m.	Chohei M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 1	9 p.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao	Feb. 1	9 p.m.	Kanchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 5	1 p.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Hyson
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11.30 a.m.	W. Montop
Swatow	Jan. 30	9 p.m.	Loksang
Amoy	Jan. 30	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 31	7 a.m.	Mentor
Amoy	Jan. 31	8 p.m.	Taito Maru
Swatow	Jan. 31	9 p.m.	Esang
Swatow	Feb. 1	9 p.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 1	7 a.m.	Amboise
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 1	9 p.m.	Pres. Taft

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	3 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 31	7 a.m.	Mentor
Japan ports	Jan. 31	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 1	7 a.m.	Amboise
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 1	9 p.m.	Pres. Taft
Manila	Feb. 1	8 p.m.	Shidzuoka M.
Formosa	Feb. 2	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru

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Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 5 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
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Jan. 31	— Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 1	— Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 1	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 2	8.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 2	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 2	— Hongkong, Manila	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 2	— Hongkong, Manila	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 3	9.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 4	— Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 9	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 30	— Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Jan. 30	— Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 30	DL. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30	D.L. T. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 1	— Tsingtao, Dairen	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 2	8.00 *Tsingtao	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 2	— Dairen, etc.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 2	8.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chongtu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan. 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	B. B. & S.
Jan. 29	D.L. Pukow	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tchhsing	Chi S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan. 30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br J. M. & Co.
Feb. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
O. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, JAN. 29, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 3 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
5h. 2m.	6ft. 11in.	5h. 28m.	6ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
4 0	4 28

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
11.31 a.m.	6h. 58m.	5h. 27m.	6h. 13m.	6h. 12m.	

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.30 In.
January 769.8 mm.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
JNB	Jan. 10	Ataka	Jap. Gunboat
BNB	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
EEW	———	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
EEW	———	Heza	Jap. Gun-boat
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
OD	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. C. [illegible]	Ital. Gun-boat

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AUCTIONS

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No. 506 Avenue Foch
On Tuesday, January 29, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE
Superior Household Furniture & Sundries
Mostly by Arts and Crafts
COMPRISING:—

Hall.—Axminster Carpet, Umbrella vases, Oak American cloth covered Hall Settee, Salamandre Stove, Pictures, Mirror back hat stand, Bookcase etc.

Drawing Room.—**Oval Axminster** Carpet, large goatskin rugs, vases, Ornaments, Mahogany fire screen, Pictures, Canton black wood marble top stool, Lace curtains, **Carved Mahogany Electric Floor Lamp, Mahogany stained drawing room suite, Chesterfield Couch and Arm chairs,** Mahogany, Center table, Folding Card Table, Book-case, Table Lamp, Oval Teapoys, Writing Desk, Carved Column stand, etc., etc.

Dining Room.—**Axminster Carpet. Oak Book-case and Desk Combined Double Spring Couch, Oak Bevelled mirror back sideboard, Cellarette, Extension Dining Table, Leather seated** DINING CHAIRS, 3 FOLD SCREENS Brass Samovar, Electric Coffee Percolater, Crockery, Glass ware, vases, etc., etc.

Stairs and Landing.—Heavy Brass stair Rods, **Good Axminster** Carpet with felt about 50 yards, white Enamelled Linen Cupboard etc.,

Study.—Axminster Carpet, Cretonne upholstered Couch and Arm chairs, Carved Teak Electric Floor Lamp, folding Card table, Oak Teapoys, Curtains, Vases and Ornaments, Indian Clubs, Pictures, Brass fender, Chairs, Teak Filing Cabinet (19 drawers)

Sitting Room.—Gilt framed oil paining, Vases, crepe curtains carpet, Book case, Tapestry couch and Arm chair, **Pingpong table,** Hammond travelling Typewriter, Pictures, Water colors, etc., etc.

Contents of 2 Bedrooms.—Carpet, Fire screen, Pictures, Sofa, Teak and Oak bevelled mirror door Wardrobe, Mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, White enamelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table, chest of drawers, Singer hand sewing machine, Simmons white enamelled single bedstead. White enamelled Brass mounted single bedstead, Green velvet curtains, Serge curtains, Woollen blankets, Table and Bed Linen, Tennis rackets, etc.

Pantry and Kitchen as Usual — Good electric fitting throughout

Also

A Large collection of Valuable Books
1 English made mahogany roll top Desk
2 Humphreys geysers

Favored with instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the Premises

No. 40 Seymour Road
On Wednesday, January 30, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
the whole of the Superior and Artistic
Household Furniture and Requisites
contained therein

Hall.—**Heavy Axminster carpet and rugs, unpolished bevelled mirror back Hat and umbrella stand, Teak red leather upholstered hall settee, Chinese blackwood marble top round table, blackwood hall table and stool,** Blackwood arm chairs and teapoys, **Tapestry upholstered couch and arm chairs,** Large Japanese Satsuma vase, blackwood framed satin embroidered picture, Lantern, silk tapestry curtains, tapestry wall hanging, large photographs, American wall clock, teak gun case, Chinese porcelain ware, etc., etc.

Drawing Room.—**Axminster carpet, brass fender, coal box, fire brasses, tapestry upholstered Chesterfield couch and arm chairs, teak mahogany stained curio cabinet, carved Japanese cherrywood center table, blackwood side table, jardiniere stands, teak mahogany stained mirror back chiffoniere,** music stand, Satsuma vases, bronze ornaments, gilt framed colored painting, silk tapestry curtains, large flower pots, etc., etc.

Study.—Teak mahogany stained overmantle, blackwood long table, Tea table, **Suite teak framed tapestry upholstered furniture** (made Hall and Holtz), Center table, mirror back cabinet, teapoys, brass jardiniere, etc., etc.

Dining Room.—**Tientsin carpet, teak mahogany stained mirror back Sideboard,** dinner wagon, **Large extension dining table,** leather seated chairs, **silver ware cabinet,** 3-fold screen, escritoire, dumb waiter, teapoys, Leather upholstered arm chairs, mahogany framed colored pictures, lace curtains, Chinese brass and porcelain ware, very fancy Dinner and tea service, E. P. and Glass ware, crockery, Cut-glass ware, table linen, etc., etc.

Library.—**Teak roller top desk,** bookcase, cosy corner, **teak inlaid mirror back sideboard and cabinet combined,** leather seated arm Chairs and side chairs, large round table, flower stands, etc., etc.

Contents of 3 Bedrooms.—**Brussels carpets,** hearth rugs, brass coal box, fender, fire brasses, **1 suite teak mahogany stained furniture** fitted with bevelled mirrors, **white and ivory enamelled bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table,** linen cupboard, chest of drawers, marble top washstand, cane seated chairs, pedestal, cloth' stand, Unpolished teak wardrobe, **chest of drawers, white enamelled Simmons bedsteads,** tapestry upholstered couch and arm chairs, Morris rocking chairs, Ottoman sofa with tin lined, screen, pictures, bed linen, etc., etc.

Pantry and Kitchen as usual

Also

Fine toned iron framed piano by Moutrie
Gramophone and cabinet combined and records
Fancy French golden inlaid clock
Conicen in case
Very Large gilt framed oil paintings and curios
Old Chinese painting and Curios
2 Enamelled hall stoves
1 Salamandre stove

Special attention is drawn to a very fine Marble Statue of Lady Life size with colored marble draping, a superb work of Art.
Also a number of smaller statues and Lamps

On view Monday and Tuesday, the 28th and 29th January

IN CARGO SALESROOM
On Wednesday, January 30, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.

10 Bales British Army Blankets, 2 Cases, Lithographic Stones, 1 Case Table Lamps, 6 Cases Odol, 180 Bags Flour (Damaged), 1 Packages Tobacco Leaf, 45 Cases Bleaching Powder, 3 Porcelain Bedpan Sinks (Damaged) Overcoats etc.

Now on View

MIDDLE SALESROOM
On Thursday, January 31, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Useful Household Furniture and Sundries, etc.

Comprising:—

Large & small gramophone records, Motor car tyres, M. O. P. INLAID OCTOGON TABLE, Chinese embroidered pictures, Fancy oil lamps, White enamelled single iron bedstead with wire & other mattress, Large & small suit cases, "Singer" Treadle sewing machine, Porcelain kitchen sink, Fire brasses, Folding card table, Round heating stoves, Electric reading lamp with shade, HOT WATER GEYSERS, Electric heater 200 Volts, Inverted lamp with chain, Camphor wood trunks, Sporting gun with case, Books & Novels, Crockery, Glass ware & Ornaments etc., etc.

also

A Large assortment of Gent's and Lady's clothing, Boots, & Shoes, etc., etc.

On View Wednesday

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers & Coal Merchants, will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom
No. 40-A Kiangse Road
On
Tuesday, January 29th, 1924.
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
Useful Household & Office Furniture, and Sundries, etc., Comprising:
Tapestry covered upholstered drawing room furniture, centre and square tables, double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, sofa, arm chairs, card table, teapoy, flat top desks, office chairs, dining room furniture, mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, sanitary commodes, wooden and iron bedsteads, oil painting, porcelain vases, gramophone, stoves, clothing, sundries, etc.,
also
2 Salamandre stoves,
A quantity of brass stair rods

Now on view.

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,
Having been favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will sell by Public Auction
At No. 150 Route Pere Robert
On Thursday, January 31 1924.
Commencing At 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture & Effects, etc.
Consisting of:—

HALL:—Axminster hall carpet, dark stained hat and umbrella stand, hall settee morris chairs, Chinese redwood side table, oil painting, pictures, etc.,

DRAWING ROOM:—Brussels carpet, fire brass, coal box, fender, teak mahogany stained tapestry upholstered drawing room suite, centre table, teapoys, jardiniere stand, Japanese carved cherrywood curio cabinet, Ningpo ivory inlaid flower stand, Japanese Satsuma vase, bronze ornaments, marble clock, cloisonne wall plates, water colour in gilt frame, pink crepe curtain, etc.,

DINING ROOM:—Dark stained mirror back sideboard, cellarette, oval dining table and chairs, glass ware cabinet, blackwood screen, jardiniere stand, marble panels, blue drill double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, Soochow curtains, wall clock, Chinese porcelain curios, E. P., cut glass, and crockery ware, etc.,

STUDY ROOM:—Brass fender, coal box, lacquered jardiniere stand, blackwood marble top revolving table, Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, imported mahogany stained flat top desk and chairs, bookcase, pictures, etc.

2 BED ROOMS:—Mirror back oakwood bedroom furniture, wooden and iron bedstead, taffeta covered couch and easy chairs, woollen blankets quilts, curtains, pictures, etc.
Electric fittings throughout.

Also

One fine toned upright iron framed piano (by Strauss)
One horniess gramophone with record cabinet combined
4 Large Tientsin carpets
3 Salamandre stoves
One Fire Grate stove

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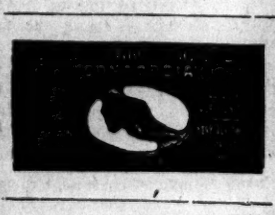

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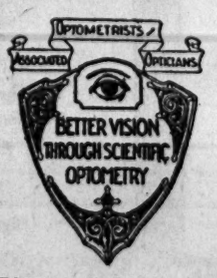

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A unique affair in Chinese society will take place at Nanking today when Mr. Wen Shih-tsan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu, and Mrs. Wen, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Commissioner Wen, a scion of one of the oldest and best known families in China, has hosts of friends, Chinese and foreign, scattered all over China and for several days past the Nanking post office has been delivering a large number of congratulatory scrolls from high Peking officials, including Premier Sun Pao-chi, members of the Cabinet, and members of Parliament, as well as high provincial officials and leading gentry. Large numbers of beautiful silver presents have also been sent to Mr. Wen, who is one of the most popular of all Chinese officials among foreigners particularly.

Included in the guests who will attend the celebration from Shanghai are many prominent officials and several foreigners, among them some who were captured by the Shantung bandits at Lincheng and released from their captivity at Pao Tzu-ku largely through the efforts of Mr. Wen and Mr. Roy Anderson.

Mr. Wen, in addition to his official duties, is an active Christian and has for many years been one of the leading workers for the Young Men's Christian Association in China. During the Washington Conference, where he served as a high advisor, he made a tour of the United States speaking in behalf of 'Y' work in China and assisted in raising a large sum for carrying on the organisation's activities here.

Mr. Wen was the speaker of the day at the Presbyterian Church services in Nanking on Sunday when he took for his theme his twenty-five years of married life.

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Protest Increase In French Taxes

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 25.—A delegation of members of the national bloc waited on M. Poincare yesterday to protest against the new taxes which the Premier has asked. The delegation urged that the higher tax rate be not enforced until the utmost had been done to curtail expenses.

Vessels Due

Angers, *Marseilles*	Feb. 4
Bendoran, *London*	Jan. 30
Chinon, *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 29
Chekiang, *Tientsin*	Jan. 31
City of Durban, *New York*	Jan. 29
City of Glasgow, *London*	Jan. 29
City of Pekin, *Los Angeles*	Feb. 3
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 30
Esang, *Pukow*	Jan. 30
E. of Australia, *Vancouver*	Feb. 4
Erie, *Europe*	Feb. 2
Emil Kirdorf, *Yokohama*	Jan. 30
Foochow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 2
Glensanda, *London*	Feb. 1
Hsean, *Faochow*	Jan. 29
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Jan. 29
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Jan. 30
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Jan. 30
Iyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 3
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Feb. 5
Kwangtee, *Hongkong*	Jan. 29
Kashgar, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 1
Kina, *Christiania*	Feb. 2
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 30
Karmala, *London*	Jan. 30
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Jan. 29
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Jan. 31
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Feb. 1
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Feb. 2
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 30
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Feb. 4
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Feb. 3
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 3
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Feb. 3
Loksang, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 30
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Feb. 4
Lima Maru, *Bombay*	Feb. 2
Luenho, *Hankow*	Feb. 2
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 31
Liberator, *New York*	Feb. 2
Montague, *Portland*	Jan. 29
Munsterland, *Hamburg*	Feb. 3
Ningshin, *Foochow*	Jan. 29
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Jan. 31
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Jan. 31
Oldekerk, *Yokohama*	Feb. 1
Patriot, *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 31
Persia, *Yokohama*	Feb. 5
Perim, *Immingham*	Feb. 4
Pres. Lincoln, *Hongkong*	Feb. 3
Poyang, *Hankow*	Feb. 2
Phemius, *Liverpool*	Jan. 30
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco*	Feb. 1
P. Harrison, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 29
Poleric, *Portland*	Jan. 31
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 1
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Jan. 31
Rhineland, *Kobe*	Feb. 5
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan. 31
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 4
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 1
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Feb. 4
Siberia M. *S. Francisco*	Feb. 1
Shidzuoka Maru, *Seattle*	Feb. 1
Shinon, *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 29
Sealda, *Seattle*	Jan. 29
Saarbruecken, *Kobe*	Feb. 3
Soudan, *Bombay*	Feb. 4
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 3
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 4
Tjiliwong, *Batavia*	Feb. 4
Tokushima M. *Hongkong*	Jan. 31
Taksang, *Tientsin*	Jan. 30
Tatung, *Hankow*	Jan. 30
Tjibesar, *Batavia*	Jan. 29
West Cayote, *Portland*	Feb. 5
Waishing, *Hongkong*	Jan. 31
West Niger, *Portland*	Feb. 1
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Feb. 1
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Feb. 3
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Feb. 1
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Jan. 30
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 31
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Jan. 29

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Great City	Dec. 24
President Cleveland	Dec. 28
Canadian Freighter	Jan. 11
Tenyo Maru	Jan. 13
Stanley Dollar	Jan. 13
President Wilson	Jan. 17
Korea Maru	Jan. 26

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Dec. 24
Empress of Asia	Jan. 13

FOR SEATTLE

President Jefferson	Dec. 27
President Grant	Jan. 10
Kaga Maru	Jan. 12
Manila Maru	Jan. 14
President Madison	Jan. 20
Eldridge	Jan. 21

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Kader	Dec. 21
Kobe Maru	Dec. 30
Erviken	Jan. 4
Elkridge	Jan. 15
Wawalona	Jan. 22
Hannawa	Jan. 23

COOSBAG, ORE.

Rio Azul	Jan. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Elkton	Dec 23
Ethar Allen	Dec. 30
Colorado	Dec. 30
Eclipse	Dec. 30
Gaelic Prince	Jan. 3
Havre Maru	Jan. 6
Franconia	Jan. 10
Peleus	Jan. 11
Narbo	Jan. 16
Langton Hall	Jan. 18
Kendal Castle	Jan. 21
Edgefield	Jan. 22
Hanover	Jan. 24
Hambury Maru	Jan. 25
Gothic Prince	Jan. 26

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Ningchow	Dec. 22
Glenapp	Dec. 25
Dardanus	Dec. 26
Kaiser-i-Hind	Dec. 26
Kasuma Maru	Dec. 21
City of Paris	Dec. 31
Telemachus	Jan. 2
Patroclus	Jan. 3
Menelaus	Jan. 7
Diomed	Jan. 7
Khiva	Jan. 8
Sandon Hall	Jan. 10
Hakone Maru	Jan. 12
Laomedon	Jan. 15
Titan	Jan. 15
Glentara	Jan. 16
Macedonia	Jan. 23
Lycaon	Jan. 24
City of Cambridge	Jan. 25
Suwa Maru	Jan. 26
Tottori Maru	Jan. 28

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Holstein	Dec. 24
Pruessen	Jan. 7
Hindenburg	Jan. 15
Tsuruga Maru	Jan. 16
Schlesien	Jan. 27

FOR ROTTERDAM

Zosma	Dec. 31

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	Jan. 18
Annam	Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Chambord	Dec. 21
Paul Lecat	Jan. 4
Andre Lebon	Jan. 18

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Torilla	Jan. 8
Japan	Jan. 15
Sicilia	Jan. 16
Moji Maru	Jan. 24
Kutsang	Jan. 26

Weather Report

Jan. 27.—The anticyclone is central over Manchuria and is moving eastward. Winter monsoon all along the China coast. Cold weather in China; fine in the north; snowy in our Valley; rainy along the southern coast.

Jan. 28.—Fine weather and very sharp cold. High and steady pressure. NWly breezes.

Peking To Print New Constitution

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 24.—President Tsao is reported to have instructed the Cabinet to have several thousands of copies of the Constitution printed by the Government Printing Office for distribution in the provinces.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 22, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	30-40
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	20-35
Samii	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	„	40-50
Pheasant	„	80-$1.00
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	20-25
Snipe	„	16-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-50
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	12-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	18-20
Bananas	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	„	10-14
Peaches	„	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	18-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	18-20
Pineapples	„	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	„	12-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	10-15
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	6-8
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	5-8
Spinach	„	4-6
Tomatoes	„	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	„	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	„	$3.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	„	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.70
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.75
House Coal	„	15.75

H. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Meteorological Report

January 29, 1924.
Sun rises today at 6.56
Sun sets today at 17.31

SICAWEI

	Jan. 27. 16 h.	Jan. 27. 21 h.	Jan. 28. 4 h.	Jan. 28. 9 h.
Barometer (inches)	30.54	30.58	30.55	30.56
Barometer (variation for 24 hours)	−0.10	−0.11	−0.06	−0.05
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours)	−0.07	−0.03	+0.01	−0.02
Wind—Direction	NNW	NW	NW	NW
Wind—Miles per hour	13.0	12.4	11.2	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	30°0	28°6	23°9	28°9
Humidity %	65	69	84	73
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	0	1
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

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	Mean 1923, 24 hrs.	variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Min. 33°1)	30.59	−0.08	30.34
Temperature (Min. 25°5)			
(Fahr.) (Max. 31°1)	28°2	−0°9	37°9
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)	1.00	0.00	1.54